

Reading at Home



Reading at home is so important to ensure your child's reading skills develop. As well as recognising sounds and reading words your child will also need support to understand what they have read. Here are some useful questions you might like to use to develop their understanding and comprehension skills.

Before reading

- ~ Can you point to the title?
- ~ Why do you think this book is called _____?
- ~ Is this book fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?
- ~ What do you think this book will be about?
- ~ Who is in the story?
- ~ What does the blurb tell us?
- ~ What is an author?
- ~ What is an illustrator?

During reading

- ~ What is happening here?
- ~ What is ___ doing?
- ~ What might happen next?
- ~ How do you think the story might end?
- ~ What kind of character is ___? (friendly/ kind/ mean) How do you know?
- ~ What does _____ mean? (Check understanding of a word)

After reading

- ~ What happened in the story?
- ~ Did you like this book? Why?
- ~ Which part was your favourite? Why?
- ~ Who was your favourite character? Why?
- ~ What could happen next?
- ~ What was this non-fiction book about?
- ~ What did you learn?