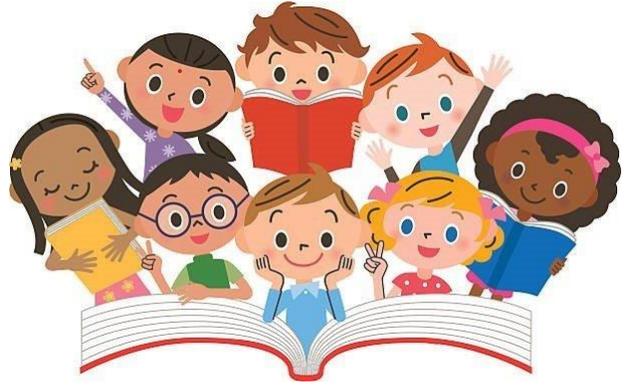


# Reading at Home

Here are some reading activities you could do and some questions you might ask when reading with your children at home.



## Reception and Year 1

- Look through the pictures in the book and talk about them before reading.
- Ask your child what is happening in a picture
- Ask your child to use the pictures to tell a story of their own
- You can read while your child points to the word
- Choose words for your child to find
- Talk to your child about their favourite part in the book

## Years 2, 3 and 4

*Check that the children stop at full stops and pause at commas.*

- Encourage your child to change their voice when a character is speaking.
- Help the children to read at the correct pace– not too fast or too slow. Demonstrate the correct speed by reading a page.
- Ask your child to re-tell what they have just read in their own words without using the book.

### Fiction Questions (Choose 2 or 3):

- Can you explain what has happened in your own words?
- What do you think will happen next? Can you explain why you think that?
- Why do you think the character did \_\_\_\_\_?
- How would you have felt if you were the character?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Who is your least favourite character? Why?
- What was your favourite/least favourite part? Why?

### Non – Fiction Questions:

- What facts have you read?
- Have you learnt anything new?
- What does this page tell you about?

## Years 5 and 6

*Check that the children stop at full stops and pause at commas.  
Help the children to change their voice when a character is speaking.  
Help the children to read at the correct pace – not too fast or too slow.  
Ask your child to re-tell what they have just read in their own words*

### Fiction Questions (Choose 2 or 3):

- Can you explain what has happened in your own words?
- Why did...?
- How do you think ... was feeling? Why? How do you know?
- Tell me about \_\_\_\_\_ (character) how do you know that?
- What do you think will happen next? What has already happened that makes you think that?
- How did...make you feel?
- Would you have done the same or something different?
- What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean?

### Non – Fiction Questions:

- What facts have you read?
- Have you learnt anything new?
- What does this page tell you about?

**Those who read succeed!**

