



Reading Together

Talking about books and stories is one of the best ways of supporting your child to become a great reader. Below there are some questions that you could ask your child either while they are reading or after they have finished. The questions are linked to the different skills that the children will be learning in class.

What's happening?

- Can you tell me what has just happened?
- Can you tell me the story in your own words?
- Did anything in the story surprise you? Which bit?

Using clues to dig deeper!

- How is the character feeling here?
- Put in 2 words that describe

How is the book organised?

- Why has the book got pictures?
- Do you think it is a good title?
- Can you find the bold words? Why are they in bold?

Developing vocabulary

- Is a good word? What other word could the author have used?
 - Why do you think the author chose this word?
 - How does this word make you feel?
- Do you know what this word means? Does it mean.... or?

How does the book make you feel?

- Why part of the story do you like the best? Why?
- How does the story make you feel? Why?
- What type of book is this? How do you know?
- Does the story remind you of anything? Is it like any other stories you have read?

