

## Top tips for reading with your child at home

- ❖ Make reading part of your everyday routine. Find the right time of day to read with your child and an appropriate text. It doesn't always have to be a school book.
- ❖ Introduce your child to a range of books. For example fiction (story books), non-fiction (information books) , poetry, newspapers, comics.
- ❖ Make reading to your child feel like a treat and introduce each new book with enthusiasm. Make it a special, quiet time and cuddle up so that you can both see the book.
- ❖ Read your favourite stories over and over again, asking your child to join in with the bits they know.
- ❖ An easy read can be an enjoyable read! Re-reading a familiar text builds confidence and can help to develop an awareness of an audience. Do not worry if your child brings home the same book twice!
- ❖ Read with enthusiasm and don't be afraid to try out different voices.  
Your child will love it!  
  
❖ Talk about it!  
I wonder why he did that...  
Do you think she will...  
What would you do if....
- ❖ Read with enjoyment. If you're not enjoying it then your child won't either!