

Reading With Your Child

Some questions to ask your child whilst reading together:

- Look at the front cover. What could the book be about?
- Who is the author?
- What is an illustrator? What do they do?
- Where is the story set?
- Have you read / listened to another story with the same setting?
- What does that word mean? Read the words around it to help you figure it out (context).
- This word says 'big' / 'tired' / 'hot', for example, can you think of another word that means the same?
- How can you read an unfamiliar word? Can you sound talk and blend?
- Who are the main characters?
- What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?
- How do you think that character feels? Why? How would you feel in that situation?
- Can you predict how the book will end?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Is there a hidden message in the story? What is it?
- Can you retell the story in your own words?
- Do you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way the book could have ended?