



Reading at Home 'Top Tips'

- Read regularly with your child-either reading to or with your child or listening to them read. Before bed is ideal but find a routine to suit you.
 - Even though your child now has increasing independence, there are lots of advantages to reading aloud and to someone.
 - Develop vocabulary by using a glossary or keeping a record of new words learned- encourage them to use these words over the week either verbally or in their writing.
 - Expand their interest- find graphic novels, audio books, non-fiction texts and other reading materials linked to their interests or preferred writers/genre.
 - Consider joining reading clubs, groups or festivals and using online texts or forums to safely and collaboratively enjoy different reading experiences and connections.
 - 'Read between the lines'- use 'how' and 'why' questions to develop your child's inference and deduction skills.
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