



Reading at Home 'Top Tips'

- Read daily for 15 minutes- 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.
- Try reading, with expression, a challenging book to your child so they can hear a more developed text and discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Expand their interest- ask them to talk about any new books, writers or genres they would like to try to build excitement.
- Listen to audiobooks- in the car, before bed or in the morning when getting ready- to expand the reading experience.
 - Practise non text based comprehension through picture books and graphic novels for older readers.
- 'Read between the lines'- ask your child to talk about what meanings the author is trying to share.