



### 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.
- Shift the focus of your child's reading to increasing independence and comprehension.
- As you read together, try and find out information that they need or find interesting within the text.
- Expand your child's vocabulary by asking them to put new words into funny sentences- model this for them.
- Talk about the feelings and motives of the character if reading a storybook. Ask 'how' or 'why' questions.
- Try listening to audiobooks together to widen the reading experience- you can search for their favourite actors reading the books.
- As books become more challenging, share the reading, taking turns with pages or chapters.
- Try graphic novels to help your child to interpret pictures as well as texts.