



Reading at Home 'Top Tips'

- Read daily for 20 minutes- either reading to or with your child or listening to them read. Before bed is ideal but find a routine to suit you.
- Practise sounding out and blending, especially longer and unfamiliar words. Clapping out syllables together can also help with this.
- Choose one or two new spellings you find in a text and practice putting them into 'silly sentences' together.
- Talk about what happened in the book and make some simple predictions on what might happen next.
- Use 'who', 'what' and 'where' questions to help your child's comprehension skills or to recap details in pictures or texts.
- Share the reading and put on funny voices for different characters- share the reading between you to build confidence
- Retell the story together and then ask some questions to check for understanding.