



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 unusual spellings together- put them into funny sentences.
 - Continue to use sounding and blending to help your child to decode tricky words.
- Re-read sections that your child may have struggled with with lots of expression- ask them to try it again.
 - Talk about the characters and storyline or what specific parts of the text they might find useful.
- Share your opinion of the text or events in the text and ask your child to give their opinion of the book or content.
- Use how or why questions to help them think about what they are reading.
- Ask questions you don't know the answer to such as- 'why did she do that?'