

How can I help my child at home with their reading?

<p>Read regularly with your child each week and ask them about what they like/dislike about the book. Talk about the content of the book and any facts/information they might have found out. Talk to them about the feelings and thoughts of characters within the story.</p>	<p>Allow your child to access a wide range of books from fiction and non-fiction. Find something your child enjoys reading in order to develop that love and passion for books.</p>
<p>Talk about new words your child has come across when they are reading. Make a word bank so that your child can remember these new words and understanding the meaning of them.</p>	<p>Write a book review together to really discuss your child's thoughts on something they have read. Find out their favourite part and compare it to other books they may have read.</p>
<p>Help your child to sound out words that are unfamiliar to them. Try not to automatically tell them what the word is if they are stuck. Encourage them to independently use their phonics skills to decode the word.</p>	<p>Create a cosy environment when reading so your child is comfortable and happy to sit there for long enough to read some, or all, of a book.</p>