

Reading Diary Guidance

"Reading gives us somewhere to go when we have to stay where we are." Mason Cooley

Reading is very important to children's academic, social and emotional development. We encourage children to share a story or a book with an adult of a minimum of 3 times a week to support their reading learning in school. Hearing children read and asking questions so they can explain their understanding are important skills that we teach in school. To support your child's reading at home, you can use some of the comments and questions below:

Comments to support your child's reading	Questions to ask when reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remember to use your Fred Talk to sound out the words• Super speedy reading• Great expression• You read that really fluently• You used different voices for the characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you think this book will be about?• Who are the main characters?• How is the character feeling?• Why do you think the character did that?• Where does the story take place?• What do you think will happen next?• What does this word mean?• What has happened so far?• Can you tell me 3 different facts you have just learnt?• Did you enjoy the book?• Would you recommend it to others?