

Home Reading - Parent/Carer Question Guide

Foundation Stage

Questions to ask your child when reading at home.

Before reading the book

- Can you point to the title? or What is this? (pointing to the title)
- Discuss the author's name. What is the author's job? or What does the author of this book do?
- What can you see on the front cover? (Discuss the images)
- What do you think this story will be about?
- What might happen in the story?
- Who is in the story? or Who are the characters in the story?

During the reading of the book

- What is happening here?
- What is (character name) doing?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Is (character name) friendly / mean / nice...?
- What does (word from the book) mean? (To check understanding of a word.)

At the end of the book

- Did you like this book? Why?
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- Which character did you like the best? Why?
- Why did that character do (give a situation / event from the story)?
- What happened in the story?

Please write any comment or questions your child's Reading Record.

Happy Reading!