

Create a calm reading environment.

- **Look** Positive.
- **Sound** Positive.
- Sit **next** to the reader so that you can read exactly what they are reading.
- **Talk** about the book before, during and after they read it.
- Ask questions like:
 - * What is this book about?
 - * What does this picture tell you?
 - * Where is the title? What does it say?
 - * Who was your favourite character? **Why?**
 - * Did you like this book? **Why?**
- **At the end of the session write a small comment on how your child did in their Reading Diaries. If possible, mention what they did well and what they need to work on. Let your child know what you are writing to ensure consistent communication between you and child's teacher.**

Being a good role model.



- Handle books carefully.
- * Let your child see you reading for pleasure.
- Remain positive and encouraging. Use a Praise, Pause and Prompt to help.
- **Praise** - well done, I like how you sound that out, good expression.
- **Pause** - don't just offer an answer let them think about it for a while.



- Use the pictures to help guess.

REMEMBER!

1. Try to encourage your child to read every day.
2. Sign their reading books when they have read.
3. Reading books will only be changed if books have been signed.
4. Bring reading books to school **EVERY DAY.**

Thank you!