

Reading with your child



These are some questions that you might like to ask your child while they are reading with you

- Look at the front cover – what could the book be about?
- Who is the author?
- Who is the illustrator? What do they do?
- What does that word mean? Can you read the words around it to work out what it means, using the **context**?
- How can you read a new, unfamiliar word? Can you **soundtalk** it and then **blend** it (push the sounds together)
- Who are the main characters?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How do you think that character feels? Why? How would you feel if that was you?
- Can you **predict** how the book will end?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Is there a hidden message in this story? What is it?
- Can you retell the story in your own words?
- Did you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way it could have ended?
- Can you think of any other books that are like this one? Are there any characters that you know from another book?