

Parent Information Sheet: 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)
- What do you think this story will be about?
- What might happen in the story?
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb)
- What does the blurb tell us?

During the reading of the book:

- What is happening in the pictures?
- What has happened so far?
- Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next? How do you think the story might end?
- What sort of character is....?
- Is he/she friendly/ mean/nice...?

After reading the book:

- Did you like this book?
- Why? (Encourage children to develop their opinion about books by encouraging them to explain their reasons)
- What was your favourite part?
- Why? What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it?
- What sort of character was....?
- Why did that character do ...(give a situation/ event from the story)?
- What happened in the story?