

Ideas for questions to ask your child when reading

BEFORE READING:

- Can you point to the title?
- (Looking at the title and the front cover) What do you think this story will be about?

DURING READING:

- What is happening in the pictures?
- What might happen next?
- What sort of character is....? (e.g. friendly/ mean/ kind/)

AFTER READING:

- Did you like this book? Why?
- Who was your favourite character? Why?
- Can you remember what happened in the story?
- Can you act out the story?

Even better if you can have fun acting out the story together!

Useful Maths Websites KS1

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime - Number Time activities which support the Numeracy Framework for Reception and Year 1

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html> - a wide range of literacy and numeracy games to reinforce concepts covered in Reception and KS1

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/digger/5_7entry/5_7.shtml - Digger and the Gang literacy and numeracy activities aimed at 5 - 7 year olds

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html> - 15 interactive activities covering a range of mathematical skills, aimed at children in Years 1 and 2

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/index.html>

www.nrich.maths.org.uk - A website aimed at extending more able mathematicians with puzzles, problems and investigations.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>