

Top Tips for Reading with your Child

Reading is the key to success in many aspects of life. Please use the following tips and guidance to ensure your child is reading to the best of their ability and fully understand the text they are reading.



Find a comfortable place for your child to read their book.



Ensure that there are no distractions. It is important for your child so that they can understand what they are reading.



Discuss the front cover with your child and find out what they think the story might be about.



Ask your child to note the author and then discuss other books this author has written. This may help your child identify the theme the book might have.



KEY TARGET FOR WEPA PUPILS: Stop at unfamiliar words. Can they guess the meaning of the word using the context it is in or using the other words around it?



Discuss the characters in the story. What are they like? What evidence in the book backs up this answer?



KEY TARGET FOR WEPA PUPILS: Once your child has finished reading, close the book and ask them to summarise what they have just read. This will ensure they have fully understood the text and the story.

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