

Sandringham Federation



Top Tips for Reading with Your Child at Home

- * Talk about what is happening in the pictures before you read the text
- * Discuss the meaning of words
- * Talk about alternative (Tier Two) words
- * Talk about what will happen next and why they think that
- * Look at the front cover & ask, what do you think will happen?
- * Discuss the character's feelings & why they may be feeling this way
- * Look at the setting. Can you talk about other books you've shared with the same setting?
- * Talk about the problem in the story
- * Discuss the resolution & how the problem was solved
- * Discuss whether it is a fact or fiction book and how do they know?
- * Discuss the story after you have finished, did you think it would end like that? What else could have happened?

During Reading

Encourage expression when reading the voices of different characters

Discuss the punctuation & why it may have been used

A whole book doesn't have to be read in one

go; focus on the plot, characters & setting

