

# Supporting Reading at Home



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# Why learn to love reading?



- It teaches children stamina.
- It teaches children creativity.
- It teaches children subject knowledge.
- It gives them an escape.
- It teaches children grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Especially children with English as a second language!

# How to help your child love reading?



- Use reading as a reward not a sanction!
- Take them to the library or book shop as a treat.
- Talk to them about the books you enjoy.
- Read with them before they go to sleep – I promise this will help with bedtime routines!
- Introduce them to other types of reading.  
For example newspapers, comics, articles online.

# Top Rated Authors



## EYFS & KS1

- Julia Donaldson
- Anthony Brown
- Roald Dahl
- Martin Waddell
- Maurice Sendak

## KS2

- David Walliams
- Jeff Kinney
- Roald Dahl
- Enid Blyton
- Robert Muchamore
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Michael Rosen
- Dr Seuss

# Destination Reader



- Evaluating
- Summarising
- Predicting
- Questioning
- Inferring
- Making connections
- Clarifying

These key skills help the children **TALK** about the text.



# What does Destination Reader look like?



Lesson structure of Destination Reader	
Before reading 5 minutes	<b>Vocabulary</b> slide
Teacher input 10 minutes	<b>Introduce/ revise</b> strategy/stem learning behaviours and context of the text.
	<b>Model</b> strategy through think aloud with text clearly displayed.
	Children <b>rehearse</b> strategy and share responses.
Independent Reading 20 minutes	<b>Partner reading</b> , focusing on the strand where possible, using the book mark to support responses.
Recording 5 minutes	Children <b>record</b> their ideas in reading journal as a 'selfie'.
After reading 5 minutes	<b>Celebrate</b> good use of strategies.
	<b>Clarify</b> any new vocabulary children encountered
	<b>Reflect</b> on learning behaviours

How do you question your child  
when they're reading?



# What questions help them engage?



- What do you think the author means by...?
- How do you know...?
- What questions do you have about the story so far?
- Do you like the way the author has written/laid out the story?
- What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?
- What does this remind you of?
- What does ..... mean?
- What was that page about?



# Home School Learning Diaries



- Children to read every evening.
- Adults to sign at least once a week.
- Teacher to sign at least once a week.
- Children must write a 'selfie' in their journal every evening or answer a question about what they have read.

There are questions and sentence starters in the front of their home/school learning diaries.

*Any further questions?*



THANK YOU