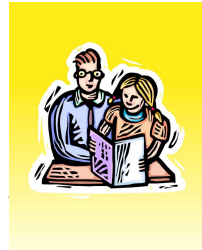


TIPS FOR PARENTS

How can you help your child?

Ideas for Reading Together *(Pair Reading)*



In pair reading you will both share the reading. You may choose a page each or read at the same time.

The goal or aim of pair reading is to ENJOY a book together.

**SIT OR LIE DOWN TOGETHER WITH THE BOOK IN THE MIDDLE
SO YOU CAN BOTH SEE THE BOOK.**

- 1) Talk about the title and pictures on the front cover.
Guess - what might happen in the story?
- who might the story be about?
- will the book be real or pretend?
- 2) You and your child both read the words out loud together. Point to the words as you read. Do not go too fast - make your reading the same speed as your child's.
- 3) You both need to read every word. If your child is trying to work out the words count to 10 then help them to work out the words. See the help sheet for ideas on this.
- 4) Tell your child that they need to let you know when they want to read by themselves. Listen to them read. If they start to struggle then start reading again with them.
- 5) At the end of the book ask each other questions about the story.

**DON'T FORGET TO ASK RIGHT THERE, THINK AND SEARCH AND
ON MY OWN QUESTIONS.**

