



Information for Parents

Supporting your child with reading in KS2

Encourage your child to:

- To observe and talk their surroundings
- Make use of your local library and look out for special events and services for children
- Visit museums and other places you think your child might find interesting
- If you are watching television or listening to the radio with your children, encourage them to talk about what they have seen and heard
- Try to set aside time to work on homework and reading activities with your children
- If possible, provide a reasonably quiet place for your child to do their reading and homework

Please ensure you sign the reading record section of this planner regularly and encourage your child to record when they have read and answer some of the questions.

Can your child find evidence directly from the story to answer your questions?

The answer is right there in the text

- What did..... do?
- Who did..... do it to
- How many..... were/are there?
- Who are.....?
- Can you tell me what this word/bit means?
- What kind of is that?

Can your child think and search for the answer?

The answers are found in different parts of the story and they might have to apply prior knowledge or personal experience to an answer

- How do you make/do.....?
- What happened when..... did.....?
- What happened to.....?
- What do you think might happen next OR what happened before?
- How many times...
- What examples can you find?
- Where did this happen?
- Where was..... when this was happening?

Can your child answer questions without referring to the story?

The answer is not in the text, it is your child's opinion and thoughts

- Have you ever...
- If you could...
- If you were going to...
- In your opinion...
- Do you agree with.....? Why?
- Do you know anyone who.....?
- How do you feel about.....?