

Reading With Your Child

Some questions to ask your child whilst reading together:

- *Look at the front cover. What could the book be about?*
- *Who is the author?*
- *What is an illustrator? What do they do?*
- *What does that word mean? Read the words around it to help you figure it out (context).*
- *How can you read an unfamiliar word? Can you sound talk and then blend?*
- *Who are the main characters?*
- *What do you think will happen next?*
- *How do you think that character feels? Why? How would you feel in that situation?*
- *Can you predict how the book will end?*
- *Who is your favourite character? Why?*
- *Is there a hidden message in the story? What is it?*
- *Can you retell the story in your own words?*
- *Do you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way the book could have ended?*