



Here are some ideas of questions for you to ask your child when reading their book with them at home. You can select and choose from the different questions each time you read together.

If you have any queries or would like to ask more about the kinds of questions to ask when reading at home please feel free to pop into school to speak to me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Questions to ask when reading at home

Whilst reading the book:

Tell me what is happening in the pictures?

What has happened so far?

Is it what you expected to happen?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end?

Questions about the characters:

What sort of character is....?

Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice...?

Ask children about events in the story: How would you feel if you had been that character? Has anything like that happened to you? Would you like that to happen to you?

What sort of character is....?

Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?

If you could meet a character from the story who would it be and why?

Choose 3 words to describe a character. Use 'because' to explain why you have chosen those words thinking about what happened in the story.

Non-Fiction book questions:

Look at and discuss the features of non-fiction books. (Contents page, index, glossary, headings)

What facts have you read?

Have you learnt anything new?

What does this page tell you about?

Is there anything that interests you on this page?

Where would you go to find information about....?

