

Year 2 Reading bookmark



How to help your child develop their reading skills in Year 2.

- * Point out the punctuation in a sentence, e.g. full stops, speech marks, exclamation marks
- * Take turns in reading longer stories
- * Talk about the main event and compare it to your child's own experiences, e.g. Remember when we went to the beach...
- * Talk about the main character's thoughts and feelings
- * When reading non-fiction books use the contents page and index to find information
- * If your child doesn't want to read their school book encourage other reads such as, books from home, magazines, letters, restaurant menus ect.

Questions to ask your child

Fiction

- * What do you think the story might be about?
- * When and where did the story take place?
- * What did.....do?
- * Which words tell you about the setting?
- * What do you think will happen next?
- * What do you think will happen at the end?
- * What is your favourite part and why?
- * Why has the author used that word?

Non-fiction

- * How can we find information in this book?
- * What is the glossary for?
- * How does the picture help us understand?
- * What are paragraphs and why are they used?
- * How does the first line in each paragraph help the reader?