

Notes for sharing a book with children

When sharing a colour banded book please do the following:

1. Use their ORT reading book to find out their colour band, then with the child choose an appropriate colour book from the shelves in the reading area.
2. Encourage the child to hold their own book, get comfy in the reading area and start reading.
3. Talk about the book you have chosen. What do they think it is about? Is it a fiction or non-fiction book? Will the book be funny / sad / adventurous / factual? Why do they think that?
4. If the child gets stuck on a word while reading please encourage the child to look at the picture, segment and blend sounds (sound out) or miss out the word, read on then come back to it.
5. While reading please ask any relevant questions to help or extend understanding, such as;
 - Who is the main character?
 - What do you think will happen next? Why?
 - How do you think feels? Why?
 - Why did go / do?
 - What was your favourite part of the story?
6. When they have finished please write a comment in their reading record book and sign your name. Please use comments such as:

- Confident segmenting and blending (sounding out).
- Enjoyed the story.
- Predicted what happened at the end.
- Got stuck on words.....
- Self corrected
- Read with expression

When sharing a library book please do the following:

1. Talk about the book you have chosen. What do they think it is about? Is it a fiction or non-fiction book? Will the book be funny / sad / adventurous / factual? Why do they think that?
2. Find a quiet space to get comfy. This can be in the library, book corner or anywhere outside.
3. While reading please ask any relevant questions to help or extend understanding, such as;
 - Who is the main character?
 - What do you think will happen next? Why?
 - How do you think feels? Why?
 - Why did go / do?
 - What was your favourite part of the story?
4. When they have finished please write a comment in their reading record book and sign your name. Please use comments such as:
 - Enjoyed the story.
 - Predicted what happened at the end.
 - Talked about something of interest.
 - Related the story to their own life

