



# Supporting Reading at Home

In order to thrive in all subjects, your children need to be able to read with confidence and fluency. Here are some ways to help at home!

## ECHO READING

- ✓ This is a way to model good reading.
- ✓ Read a sentence or phrase out loud to model to your child how it should be read.
- ✓ Your child then echoes you by repeating it back in the exact same way.
- ✓ This strategy has been taught to the students in the recent intervention, it really helps!
- ✓ While reading together like this, check comprehension by asking questions.

## HINTS AND TIPS

- ✓ Read aloud to your child regularly.
- ✓ Try echo reading.
- ✓ Listen to your child read daily.
- ✓ Ask your child to track their reading with their finger.
- ✓ Ask your child to use good expression by pausing in the correct places, using emphasis and tone.
- ✓ Encourage slow, careful reading.
- ✓ Ask your child to turn on the tv in their heads when reading to encourage them to visualise.
- ✓ Pause on tricky words and discuss the meaning.

Remind your child to use the **reading strategies** to navigate texts.

**PREDICTING** 

When I predict, I...

ASSUME, GUESS, ESTIMATE, FORECAST, INFER, SPECULATE, BELIEVE

**Questions to ask...**

What does the title suggest the text might be about?  
 What issues and ideas are suggested in the first line?  
 What might happen next?


**QUESTIONING** 

When I question, I...

SEARCH, ASK, INVESTIGATE, EXAMINE, DISPUTE, DOUBT, INQUIRE, CHALLENGE

**Questions to ask...**

What did you think about when reading?  
 What questions do you have?  
 What was the writer telling you?  
 What is the writer's viewpoint?

**CLARIFYING** 

When I clarify, I...

REFLECT, REVISIT, MONITOR, EVALUATE, REREAD, CHECK, SOLVE, DEFINE, EXPLAIN

**Questions to ask...**

What words do I need to check the meaning of?  
 What do I need to re-read?  
 What clues are there about the meaning?  
 Who can I ask for help?

**SUMMARISING** 

When I summarise, I...

SUM UP, CONCLUDE, JUDGE, DETERMINE, REVIEW, DECIDE

**Questions to ask...**

Can I explain what the text is about?  
 What was the most important part of the text?  
 Can I summarise the text in a statement?  
 Can I explain the ideas to someone else?



Use audio books or 'Text Speak' on Chromebooks to have the text read aloud to you.