

Reading with your child



- ★ **Keep it Fun!!**
- ★ **Talk about the front cover, blurb, contents, and the author (who's their favourite? Are they famous?)**
- ★ **Share the reading out loud**
- ★ **Use the dictionary/online to find the meanings of unfamiliar words**
- ★ **Ask questions as you go, for example:**
 - **What might come next?**
 - **What do you know about the characters?**
 - **Where is the story set?**
- ★ **Read comics, newspapers, magazines etc.**
- ★ **Change your style as your child gets older, less reading out loud and more questions.**
- ★ **Try to go to the library or bookshop and make a point of buying a book/comic as a birthday or Christmas present**
- ★ **Read yourself and wherever/whenever you can with your child (e.g. shops, out for food, in the car, signs...the list is endless!)**

