



Reading Homework – Primary



It has been found that the following routine of home reading has a very positive effect on a child who is learning to read and it is therefore important not to miss out any of the steps. Your child will be reading daily in class and doing many associated tasks and games to improve his/her sight vocabulary and build confidence in decoding simple words.

At home your child will be asked to repeat what has already been taught in school.

Day 1

Discuss the cover page. Read the title out loud and encourage your child to discuss who the author and illustrator is and their roles. Read the story to your child using the accompanying story booklet if necessary. Discuss what happens and why. Talk about the illustrations, the characters, their feelings and where the story takes place.

Day 2

Share the book together. You and your child could read it at the same time or you may prefer to read a page each. Talk about the words, letters, full stops and capital letters.

Day 3

Let your child read the story to you and remember to give lots of praise. Encourage your child to use his/her 'Peter Pointer' finger to follow the words carefully.

Day 4 (Final Day)

Let your child read the whole book to you again. Talk about their favourite pages, illustrations and words. Cover the pictures to see if they can still read it. To check that your child can read the vocabulary out of the context of the book you may wish to write some of the words down on a piece of paper for your child to read.

At all times try to be as enthusiastic as possible.

