

Reading Activities

As part of your child's weekly homework, your child will bring a reading book home. The expectation is to read at least 3 times a week in order to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. If you and your child wish to engage in some extra reading activities based on their home reading book or a book of their choice, there are a selection below for you to choose from.

Choose one of the main characters in the book. Describe their appearance, their personality and how they might be feeling after the section you have just read.	Choose a passage in the book. Find the words the author uses to describe the atmosphere. It might be funny, scary, sad etc.	What is the moral of the story? How do you know? What other stories have similar morals?	Predict what might happen and explain your reasons. Use examples from the text, and talk about characters' behaviour.	Create questions for a character. What do you want to know about their life/behaviour/thoughts/feelings? Tell them your opinion of them.
Create a video diary for one of the characters.	Give some advice to a character in trouble.	Tell an alternative ending changing the theme or moral of the story. What would you change?	Recite a poem that you have read. Try to recite it by memory.	Give a detailed description of what you have found out in an information text.
Use what you have found out about something to create your own mini documentary.	State three facts you have learnt from reading this book. What else would you like to know about this subject?	Using the facts from your non-fiction book, create a news report on the events or people.	Share your opinions on a character. Do you like them or not? Why?	Find 3 new words in your book. What do they mean?
Choose a book that you think is either very similar, or very different to your reading book and explain your reasoning.	Create a new blurb for the back cover.	Create a detailed review of your book, giving reasons for your choices. Which children would enjoy it?	Describe a setting you have read in your book.	Describe the book with 5 words giving reasons for your choices.