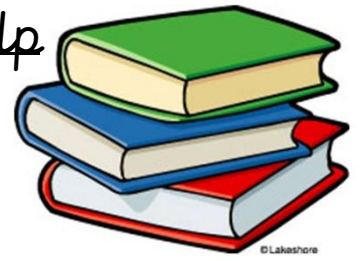




Some hints and tips to help Reading with your child



Once is not enough

We encourage the children to read their reading books more than once to consolidate their reading and to improve their comprehension.

Dig deeper into the story

Ask your child questions about the story you've just read. Say something like, "Why do you think Clifford did that?" "What do you think will happen next?" "How was Biff feeling at the start of the book?"

Be patient

When your child is trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give him or her time to do so. Remind to child to look closely at the first letter or letters of the word.

I read to you, you read to me

Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Children enjoy this special time with their parents and it means children who struggle with reading do not get disheartened.

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures

Encourage your child to use the pictures in a book to help them read.

Slow down!

We do not expect the children to read a book every night, a few pages each night is ample and will keep the children engaged.