Enjoying Reading with your Child

Parents Links

REMEMBER!

- Talk about the book
- Share the reading
- Keep it short
- Choose a sensible time
- Re-read
- PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE!
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Talk about the book, e.g.

- What can you see on the cover?
- What has happened so far?
- Can you guess what will happen next?
- Why do you think he did that?
- How many marks out of ten would you give the book? Why?
Talking about books helps children understand what they have read and makes reading more interesting. It can be as important as hearing your child read.

**Talking about reading**

**Before reading talk about:**
- The cover (title, author, pictures)
- What you think the book is going to be about?

**During reading talk about:**
- What has happened so far?
- Why do you think that happened?
- What will happen next?

**After reading talk about:**
- Was it a good chapter/story/ending?
- What did you think of the book?
- Which part did you like best? Why?