



Reading at home



Your child will have been sent home with a reading book. Please can we ask that you encourage them to read for pleasure at home, remembering that this can take any form of book or text type including audiobooks or online stories. Your child may prefer researching topics and reading about them online to reading a novel, or reading a magazine rather than poetry. Any form of reading is valuable, and to



To add depth to their reading you may want to ask questions such as:

- Tell me about your reading today in 2 sentences.
- What do you think will happen to the main character next? / What might you use the information you have read about to help you do next? / What might you like to find out more about and why?
- What questions do you have now about what you have read? (This may be currently unanswered questions in a novel, or further facts to find answers to such as clarifying vocabulary).
- Are there any words in your reading that we could look up or that you haven't heard before? (Encourage use of Alexa/Siri to give definitions, and to see if your child can put these into an alternative sentence of their own).
- What do you like/dislike about what you are reading? Can you compare it to anything else you have read? How is it the same/different?

You could also encourage your child to write a **short book review** (see attached review sheet). We would love to see these posted on twitter #TPSTuesdayreviewsday to learn more about what our pupils are reading and to share their recommendations across the school community.

audible

Borrow Box

If you are in need of any audiobooks, these can be borrowed online through BorrowBox, or

Ebooks and online stories:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Booktrust <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

<https://www.freechildrenstories.com/>



Online Comprehension:

<https://readtheory.org/>

A brilliant site to enhance reading stamina and comprehension skills. Sign up and carry out the initial assessment, then begin progressing through a range of texts and question types.

We hope you enjoy reading at home with your child and enjoy a wide