

# Reading Tips

At a recent P & F Meeting on 5th April, Mrs Wall, gave some helpful tips to parents to help with home reading.

Many parents who could not attend have asked for those tips and Mrs Eastwood has kindly listed her main tips and useful strategies to help parents with this important skill below.

## Reading Prompts

Be relaxed, positive, supportive and encouraging when listening to your child read. Put yourself in their position.

Remember this is a process that takes time, a little each day is time well spent!

## Emergent Readers

- Point to the words as they read (only while needed)
- Is there something in the picture that might help you to read a word?

If your child reads a word incorrectly, when they have finished the sentence say:

"Let's try that again and see if you can find the tricky part."

If they don't, correct the error, point to the word and try another prompt.

## Early-Fluent Readers

- What is the first sound?
- That word made sense, does it look right?
- Did that make sense?
- What do you know in the word that can help you?
- What could you try?

If the prompt does not result in them correcting the word, give it to them.

Reading everyday allows for many opportunities to practise and develop reading strategies.