Reading at Home. Information for Parents and Carers.

Books or Kindle?

While there is nothing like reading a real book, we know that lots of families have kindles and tablets.

If you are looking for free ebooks across all levels,

Try <u>www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home</u> and click on the 'find a book' tab.

Where is the local library? 80 Hoxton St, London N1 6LP

When asked, many students love or would love to go to the library. Make a family afternoon of it or join in one on the many FREE sessions.



What do I ask my child when <u>Reading?</u>

- Where does the story take place? (setting)
- Who are the main characters in the story?
- Can you retell the story using your own words?
- What do you think the character feels about...? How can you tell?
- What do you think would have happened if...?
- What do you think is going to happen next? Can you guess the ending?
- Do you know any more stories like this? Tell me how they are alike.
- Do you know another story with similar characters in? Tell me how they are similar.
- Has anything like this ever happened to you?

If you need this information in another language, please let your child's teacher know.

Looking to make Reading Fun?

- Make an awesome reading den with your children.
- Create puppets of the characters in your children's books.
- Act out parts of the books together.
- Lots of our favourite books can be found as audio books on popular streaming sites? Listening to stories counts as reading too!

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