

How can you help at home?

Promoting early reading is very important. To help do this there are things you can do at home to help.

Read with your child frequently, daily if possible.

Read to your child frequently, daily if possible.

Ask lots of questions and share opinions about the book, the characters, the setting and the plot. Get your child to express how characters feel and how they would feel in similar situations.

One of the most important things you can do as a parent at home is to read a range of books / texts including books beyond your child's reading ability. This helps develop an enjoyment for stories and motivation for learning to read themselves

Ask questions and share opinions about what you read to engage them in discussion, get them thinking about what they read and develop vocabulary

Please remember fluent reading doesn't always equal understanding. Many children can read more than they understand so it's important to take extra time to help deepen their understanding.