

# Reading at home

## Do:

- \* Keep reading time relaxed, comfortable and pleasurable.
- \* Find a quiet place, with the television turned off.
- \* Make it a special time together.
- \* Establish a routine in the day and read for 10-20 minutes.
- \* Reward any reading with small treats e.g. sticker, choices, affection, praise.
- \* Talk about books, covers, stories, any written words around the house.
- \* Encourage use of 'Fred talk' to work out unfamiliar words.
- \* Join your local library together and use it regularly.
- \* Watch out for storytelling events, Summer reads and reviews of new titles.
- \* Watch 'Storytime' on CBeebies to-



## Don't:

- \* Don't correct too often or too quickly.
- \* Make reading negative and pressured.
- \* Ignore requests to read any written words.
- \* Get worried or frustrated with slow progress.
- \* Let young children deface or mistreat books.

