

LIME

To help your child to make good progress they should be reading daily.

Use the ideas below to help you.

Can your child...

Look at the front cover

- What is the genre of the book: sci-fi, mystery, adventure?
How do you know?

Look at the book together

- Think about the language choices made by the author, what were their reasons for making those choices? What effect do they have on the reader?
- Discuss alternative word choices which could be used instead.

Talk about the book

Fiction:

- Would you change any part of the story? How?
- Would you change any of the characters? How?
- Find two sentences which describe the setting.
- Pick three favourite words or phrases from this chapter. Can you explain why you chose them?
- Which part of the story was the funniest/scariest/saddest/happiest? Find some evidence in the text to support your opinion.
- Is the plot fast or slow moving? Find some evidence in the text, which supports your view.
- Does this book remind you of anything else? How?
- Would you like to read another book by this author? Why/why not?

Non-fiction:

- Who do you think this information is for?
- Why has the author written/organised the text in this way?
- In what ways do the illustrations support the information?
- What do you think about the way information is organised in different ways on the page? Is there a reason for why this has been done?

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