

PINK

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 and locate

- The title
- The author
- Talk about the picture
- What will the book be about?

Look at the book together

- Follow a simple sentence with their finger as it is read by an adult
- Distinguish between letters and words
- Point to the sound they are saying
- Hear and identify initial sounds in words orally and with support
- Read a simple sentence themselves and follow with their finger
- Begin to read tricky words **the, go, I, to, no**

Talk about the book

Fiction:

- What was the story about?
- What was your favourite part?
- Can you retell the story in the correct order?
- Use some story language when retelling.
- Count how many ___ letter sounds you can find on the page.
- Play the game 'Fastest finger first': Can you find ___ sound on the page?
- Can you find ___ word on the page?

Non-fiction:

- How is this book different to a story book?
- What do you notice? (e.g. labels, captions, diagrams, text boxes)
- Can you remember a fact from the book?
- What was your favourite part? Why?

Enjoys an increasing range of books.