

READING AT HOME

TOP TIPS

Before Reading



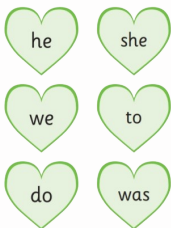
Discuss the title of the book.

Ask: - What do you think this book is about?

Have a look through the book.

Ask: What can you see?

- Ask your child to warm up by saying the sounds used in the book.



- Practice reading aloud the heart words at the back of the book.

- Practice decoding some single words used in the book.

During Reading

- Encourage your child to sound out to read unknown words when they get stuck.

- Re read sentences again fluently.



- Have your child track their finger under words as they read them until they can track with their eyes.

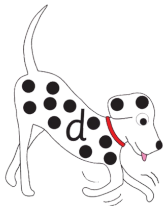
- Discuss the story as you read, thinking about new words and ideas.



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CONTINUED

After Reading



Discuss the content and any new words that you have come across.

- Encourage your child to re-read their book multiple times to build up fluency and comprehension.

Rich Literature



Even just 10 minutes of reading per night can generate lifelong cognitive benefits and studies have shown early shared reading – an adult reading to a child from two and three years of age – is linked to academic achievement later in life.



By making reading a part of your daily routine, you can help your child to build a strong foundation for academic success and a lifelong love of reading!

