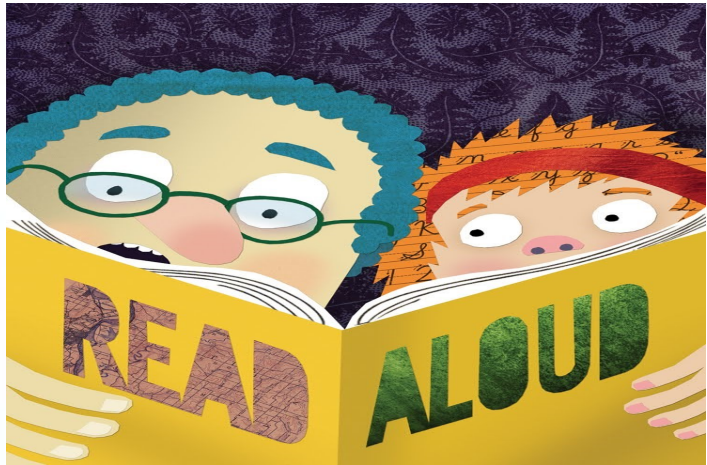


Reading with your child

Reading at home can make a HUGE difference!



Complete an iPick on the books that you read with your child..



P	PURPOSE: Why do I want to read this book?
I	INTEREST: Do I like the book?
C	COMPREHENSION: Do I understand the book?
K	KNOW: Do I know <i>most</i> of the words?

Keep plenty of reading materials in your home: books, magazines, newspapers, recipe books and comic books. Children enjoy having a variety of read-



There are many fun and interactive websites for literacy. Here are a few resources.

www.readingeggs.com (ask your teacher for log in details)

www.spellingcity.com

www.ictgames.com

Make Reading Part Of Your Family Time!

Family time is important..Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your kids?

Here are some tips for integrating reading into your daily family activities:

- * Play a board game
- * Visit your local library
- * Read bedtime stories
- * Read a recipe and cook something delicious together
- * Create a comfy reading space in your home
- * Put your child in charge of reading the grocery list at the store

Check For Understanding

- Start the book by making predictions. What do you think will happen in this story?
- Flick through the book and skim & scan key words, pictures and the title.
- Encourage your child to make connections. Does this story remind you of another book you have read?
- What type of text do you think it is? Narrative, Information Report, Procedure, Persuasive?
- What do these types of texts usually have? Title, pictures, paragraphs, facts etc?
- Ask questions and make comments **during** the reading process.
- After reading a book/text, have your child tell you the events of the story in the correct order.
- What was the problem in this story?
- How did the character feel when...?
- Can you summarise what the book is about in 3 sentences (the main points)?
- What did the book teach you? What did you learn?

Read Books Online!