

## Reading Cues Year 1

When your child is reading encourage them to...

Decode unknown words using knowledge of letter sounds and letter sound groups.

Read common words on sight by recognising them straight away.

Use the first letter, the rest of the sentence or the picture to help you work out tricky words.

Talk about what might happen next at different points in the book.

Explain what is happening and why.

Discuss how characters might be feeling at different points in the story and explain why.

Look back through the book and find different pages when asked to.

Compare different stories by looking for similarities and differences in the plot, characters or setting.

Discuss your likes and dislikes in different types of books.

Describe your favourite part of the book or any parts you didn't like and explain why.

Read at quiet times in a relaxed place.

Enjoy your reading!