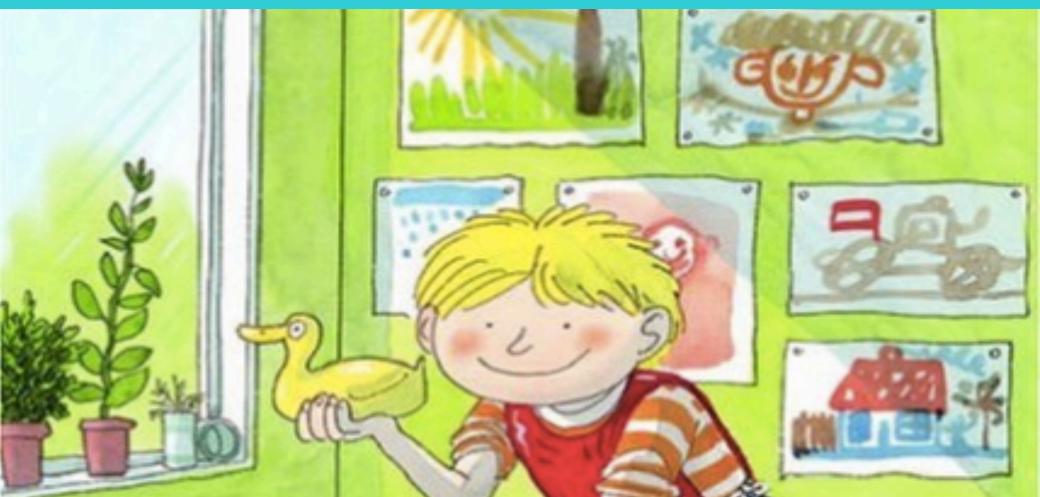


Supporting Reading at Home



Sharing a book with your child

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How you can help

Look at the features of the book.

- Look at the front cover.What pictures can you
- see?
- What is the title?
- Look at the back cover.
- Read the blurb.
- Can you guess what the book might be about?

Make predictions

- Talk about what you think the book might be about before you start reading.
- Try to guess what might happen next as you read.
- Use clues from the pictures and the context, to guess the meaning of new words.
- Your predictions do not have to be correct!



Looking at the pictures

- Take time to look through all of the pictures in the book.
- It's OK to talk about the pictures in your home language.
- Build vocabulary by listing things you can see in each picture.

Be very patient And positive

Children may be slow, make many mistakes and can become frustrated when they are learning to read. Do not rush them and always remain positive.

Reading the text.

- Point to words as you read them.
- Allow your child to sound out new words.
- Use 'word wallet' or HFW to help.
- Read the book more than once.

What next?

Retelling the story.

*Ask your child to retell the story you have just read in their own words.

* Can your child draw a picture of their favourite part of the story?

* What do they think of the story? It is OK to say they didn't enjoy it.



Questioning.



Bug Club

Look in your child's reading record to find their own personal 'Bug Club' log in details.

