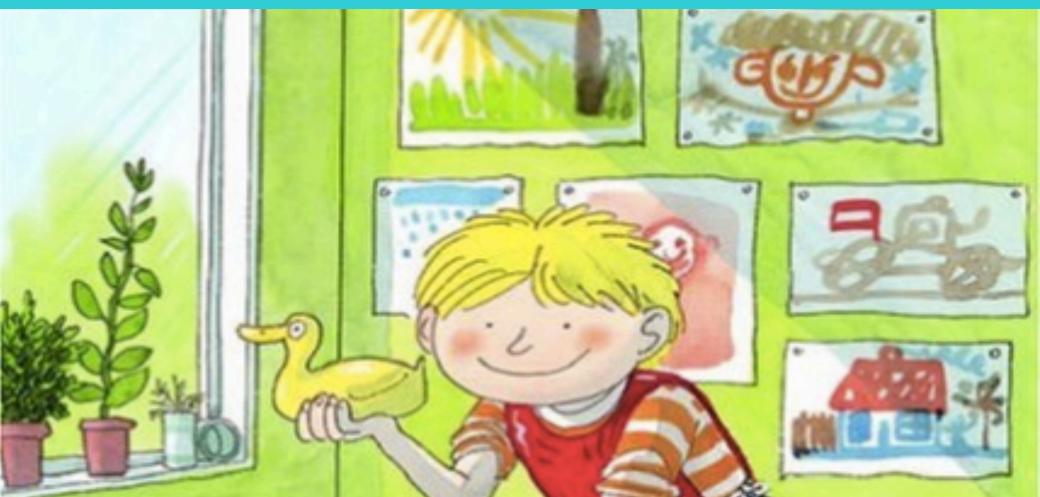


Supporting Reading at Home



## 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.

