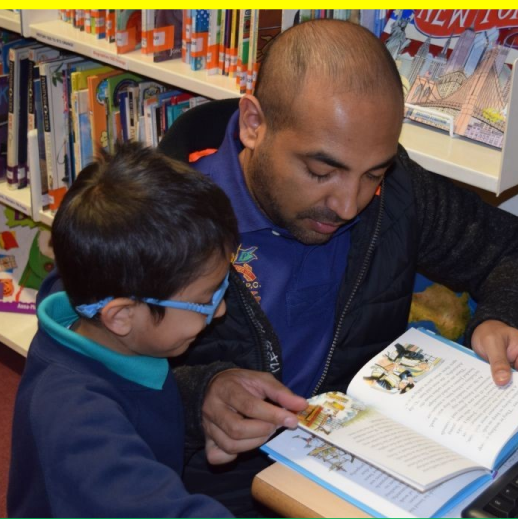




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Introduction

At Halley Primary School, we recognise that educating a child is a partnership between parents/carers and the school. Without the active support of parents/carers a pupil is unlikely to achieve their full potential.

This leaflet is designed to help you to support your child's reading at home. Included are some suggested comments, to inform your child's teaching staff of your thoughts on their reading, and some questions to ask your child during and after they have read a book.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this leaflet, or want support in knowing how best to help your child, please talk to your child's teacher. As a school, we look forward to working in partnership with you.



Comments You Can Write In Their Book

- ★ We have read up to page _____.
- ★ We have finished this book, please change.
- ★ He/she really enjoyed this book.
- ★ He/she found this book really tricky.
- ★ He/she enjoyed talking about this book.
- ★ He/she found some words tricky.
- ★ He/she found this book tricky because _____.
- ★ Please read this book again with _____.



Questions to ask your child

Fiction

This is a story book with events that are imaginary, such as novels and short stories.

Ask during the story:

- ★ What do you think might happen next?
- ★ What has happened so far?
Is this what you expected to happen?
- ★ What happened next?
- ★ What sort of character is _____?
- ★ How would you feel if that happened to you?

Ask at the end:

- ★ What did you like about the story?
- ★ What didn't you like about the story?
- ★ Was there anything that puzzled you?
- ★ Did the story remind you of anything?

Non-fiction

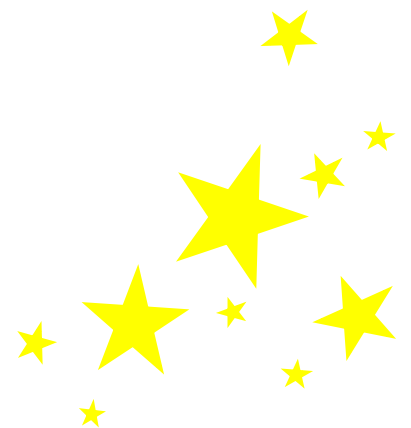
This is a book of real facts and information, such as an atlas, reference book, biography or dictionary.

Ask as you go along:

- ★ What does this page tell you about _____?
- ★ Is there anything that interests you on this page?

Ask when your child has finished:

- ★ What facts have you read?
- ★ Have you learnt anything new?
- ★ Where could you look to find information about _____?
- ★ Is there anything you would like to learn more about?



Reading list for 6-8 year olds

Below is a list of 30 books children between the ages of 6 and 8 years will enjoy - and are encouraged to read. You may borrow these free from any local Ideas Store. Tick them off as you read!

- Winnie the Witch* by Valerie Thomas
- Burglar Bill* by Allan Ahlberg
- Mog and the Forgetful Cat* by Judith Kerr
- Clarice Bean, That's Me* by Lauren Child
- Mister Magnolia* by Quentin Blake
- The Adventures of the Dish and Spoon* by Mini Grey
- Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- Wolves* by Emily Gravett
- Asterix the Gaul* by Rene Goscinny and Albert Uderzo
- I Hate School* by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross
- Rumpelstiltskin and other Grimm Tales* by Carol Ann Duffy
- Horrid Henry* by Francesca Simon
- The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
- Oh, the places you'll go* by Dr Seuss
- Anancy Spiderman* by James Berry and Joseph Oiohu
- Mr Majeika* by Frank Roders
- The Paperbag Princess* by Michael Martchenko
- The Enormous Crocodile* by Roald Dahl
- Fungus the Bogeyman* by Raymond Briggs
- Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown
- Winnie the Pooh* by A A Milne
- The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy
- The Queen's Nose* by Dick King Smith
- Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren
- Dinosaurs and all the Rubbish* by Michael Foreman
- The Enchanted Wood* by Enid Blyton
- The Diary of a Killer Cat* by Ann Fine
- Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C S Lewis

