

Dear Parents

Could you please ensure that your child brings their reading book into school everyday. We are still going to try and hear your child read twice a week but we do not have set days when we listen to readers and it is a shame when they cannot bring a fresh book home. In addition, the children now have a 'Reading Buddy' from Year 5 or 6 and the older children will be hearing your child read at least once a week as well. Reading is high priority in Year 2 so I have enclosed some ideas to help with both reading fluency and reading comprehension at home. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.



From Friday (5.10.18) we will be sending your child's water bottle home with them every Friday. Please will you give it a good clean, then send it back on the following Monday morning. The children have got into a good routine of drinking plenty of water during the day, but they will be unable to drink if the bottle is not returned.



Help your child become
a better **READER**
Questions to ask your child while reading
fiction text.

- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

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