Dear Parent

Please share this book with your child. There are several different ways you could do this:

- your child could read the book to you;
- you could read the book to your child;
- you could talk about the book together.

Here are some ideas of what you might ask your child:

Before reading:

- What do you think the story is about?

After reading the first few pages:

- Who is the story about? Who are the characters in the story?
- What has happened so far?
- Look at the picture: what is happening in this picture?
- Use question words such as: How, why, when.....

After the read

- Select a picture from the beginning: What is happening?
- Select a picture from the middle: What is happening?
- Select a picture from the end: What happened at the end of the story?

Your child should hold the book and be in control, turning the pages themselves.

When they are stuck encourage them to:

- Sound out
- Look for chunks of sounds e.g sh ch ea and little words e.g c**all**
- Read on and then read back making a sensible guess

Try not to interrupt the reading too much. Let them try and fix it themselves.

Remember that sharing a book should be an enjoyable and positive experience for both you and your child. If you can't read English, talk about the pictures with your child, or ask your child to tell you a little about the story and then ask questions on what they tell you, in your home language.

亲爱的家长

请跟孩子一起阅读故事书. 你可利用以下的方法：

- 孩子可以读让你听;
- 你可以读让孩子听;
- 你可以跟孩子一起谈谈书本的内容.

你可以询问孩子一些问题:

阅读前:

- 你认为这故事是关于什么?

阅读几页后:

- 故事是关于谁人? 故事的角色是谁?
- 到这里为止, 故事中发生什么?
- 看看图画, 发生什么事情?
- 用一些问题的字词, 例如: 为什么, 那时……

阅读后

- 在故事开始时, 选择一张图画, 问孩子有什么事情发生?
- 在故事中部, 再选择一张图画, 问孩子有什么事情发生?
- 在故事结尾, 再选择一张图画, 问孩子有什么事情发生?

应让孩子自己拿著书本, 翻开每一页.

当他们有不懂的地方, 便应鼓励他们:

- 大声试读
- 看看字的组合, 例如: sh ch ea 等, 例如 **call**.
- 在阅读时, 也可以让他们尝试猜一猜字的发音.

不必过于焦急地纠正他们的错误. 让他们尝试找出改正的方法.

请记着一起跟孩子阅读, 对你及孩子也是愉快及美好的经历. 如果你不懂英文, 可以跟孩子谈说书中的图画, 也可以用你们的语言让孩子告诉你关于故事内容, 及询问他们一些问题.