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.

親愛的家長

請跟孩子一起閱讀故事書。你可利用以下的方法：

- 孩子可以讀讓你聽；
- 你可以讀讓孩子聽；
- 你可以跟孩子一起談談書本的內容。

你可以詢問孩子一些問題：

閱讀前：

- 你認爲這故事是關於什麼？

閱讀幾頁後：

- 故事是關於誰人？故事的角色是誰?
- 到這裏爲止，故事中發生什麼？
- 看看圖畫，發生什麼事情？
- 用一些問題的字詞，例如：爲什麼，那時…….

閱讀後

- 在故事開始時，選擇一張圖畫，問孩子有什麼事情發生？
- 在故事中部，再選擇一張圖畫，問孩子有什麼事情發生？
- 在故事結尾，再選擇一張圖畫，問孩子有什麼事情發生？

應讓孩子自己拿著書本，翻開每一頁。

當他們有不懂的地方，便應鼓勵他們：

- 大聲試讀
- 看看字的組合，例如：sh ch ea 等，例如 c**all**
- 在閱讀時，也可以讓他們嘗試猜一猜字的發音。

不必過於焦急地糾正他們的錯誤。讓他們嘗試找出改正的方法。

請記著一起跟孩子閱讀對你及孩子也是愉快及美好的經歷。如果你不懂英文，可以跟孩子談說書中的圖畫，也可以用你們的語言讓孩子告訴你關於故事內容，及詢問他們一些問題。