



## Reading At Home (KS2)



Research shows that reading can widen a child's vocabulary, improve their spelling and develop their imagination and concentration. A report from the Oxford University Press highlighted the importance of parents reading with their children. 'Children who read outside of class are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age'.

At Stoneferry Primary we encourage reading wherever we can: registration times; during lessons and guided reading sessions and at the end of the day through class books. It is important for our pupils to read at home too. Our aim is for children to read at least 3 times a week. Reading should be seen as fun and not a chore. Why not spend 5 minutes every other day reading a page or two of your child's book?

### **Questions to discuss during reading to or with your child:**

- Do you like the main character? Why? Why not?
- How is the character feeling?
- What is the character's motive? Why did they do that?
- What are the character's thoughts on ...?
- What words has the author used to make the text engaging and interesting for you?
- How is the author building tension?
- What emotion does the chapter make you feel and why?
- Can you retell the story/text in your own words?
- Is there any event that you would change in the story? Why?
- Can you see anything we have used in grammar lessons such as pronouns, conjunctions or contractions?

