

## Reading Support at Home

It's really important that your child is introduced to a rich and varied diet of literature which enables them to read different types of writing styles such as genres of fiction, nonfiction, magazines, newspapers articles, poetry, writing of varying lengths, picture supports, etc. We thought it would be helpful to send home some information which could help gain depth and comprehension when reading with your child. By the end of the year the expectation is that children are discussing books, poems, articles, reports in depth by making some inferences and predictions, discussing and expressing their views and commenting on what they have read.

We ask different sorts of questions to support children.

<p><b>Retrieval</b></p> <p>Can you find information in the text? What do certain words mean? (Dictionary)</p>	<p><b>Interpretation</b></p> <p>How are the characters feeling? Why did they do or say that? What might happen next? Why do you think...? How do you know...? Unlock information from the clues given in the text.</p>	<p><b>Choice</b></p> <p>Which words help you understand what is happening? What techniques has the author used to describe? How has the author organised or presented the text?</p> <p>Think carefully about the author's choice and what they have done to make the text interesting and enjoyable to read.</p>
<p><b>Viewpoint</b></p> <p>How does the viewpoint change your understanding of the text? What is the author's opinion about the text topic? How has the author tried to change your opinion or persuade you?</p> <p>Look for persuasive devices, first and third person, and strong, emotional language.</p>	<p><b>Performance</b></p> <p>What do the words mean? How can you make your performance entertaining?</p> <p>Look at the words, structure and punctuation which the author has used. Use the tone of your voice to make it exciting. Be confident!</p>	<p><b>Review</b></p> <p>What is your opinion of the text? Who would you recommend it to? What did you enjoy? Why? How could the text be improved?</p> <p>Give an overview of the text without giving too much away. Be honest and give clear reasons for your opinion, using examples.</p>