

## Tips to help you read with your child

- Discuss the cover of the front book
- Get the child to use their finger to point to the word they are reading
- Children to use known sounds to blend together in order to read simple words
- Please note some words are tricky words (see attached sheet) which cannot be sounded out and must be learnt  
If your child is finding particular words difficult encourage them to have a good go but then read it together.
- Please sign and comment when you have read with your child.

## Questions to ask your child

- What do you think the book is about? ( by looking at the picture)
- Who are the characters?
- How are they feeling? How do you know?
- Where is the setting?
- What is happening in the story?
- What do you predict is going to happen next?

Don't forget - have fun and enjoy the story!!!!

## Reading in school and at home

- Your child will read once a week with an adult.
- Their book will be changed once a week.
- Please ensure their reading book and planner is in your child's bag everyday
- Your child will be given a zippy wallet with 46 tricky word flash cards. Please practise them with your child. They will be tested each half term.