

Year 3 - Home Reading Support Questions

Here are some questions that will help support children during home reading sessions. If you have any questions regarding home reading please see your child's class teacher.

What strategies would you use when you get stuck on a word?

What voice might the character use?

Where does the story take place?

Who is telling the story and how do you know?

Find some words or phrases which tell you about the setting.

What happened in the story?

How did the characters' actions affect the outcome of the story?

What is the theme of this story/text/article?

Why has the author chosen that title?

Does the layout and colour of the text have an impact on the reader?

How does the author engage the reader?

Why do you think authors use short sentences?

Which part of the story best describes the setting?

When would you use a glossary?

What did you enjoy about the story?

Can you think of another story with a similar theme?

What is the genre of the story? How do you know?

What was the most exciting or interesting part? Explain why.

What effect does the setting have on the story?

Have you read any other books in the series/by the same author?

If you child reads 4 times a week at home they will get a reward.

Where and when is the text/story set? How does the writer show this?

Have you read any other books that are about the same topic?