

Year 5 - 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.

Who is the main character in the story?

What is the genre of the book and what are you expecting?

What do you think is going to happen to the main character?

Who would you like to meet in the story? Give reasons for your choice.

How did the character's feelings/ actions change?

Why might someone choose to read the book?

Do the events happen in time order? If not, why not?

Where does the writer give another point of view?

What is the purpose of writing in bold/ italic/boxes?

Can you find a page which has an interesting layout?

How does the author make you want to continue reading?

What is technical vocabulary and why is it used?

List words and phrases which show you how the speaker is feeling.

Find an unfamiliar technical word. Consider how it is used in a sentence.

What is the book called? Why?

What is the book about? What is its purpose?

How does the author choose to present information?

Could the information be presented in a more effective way?

Have you been in a similar situation to a character in the book?

What did the story make you think about?

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

How does the front cover show that this book is one in a series?

Which do you prefer; texts set in historical times or modern times?