



The Gateway Primary Academy



Reading at Home

Information for Parents/Carers – Year 2

In Year 2, your child will have the opportunity to change their books on a daily basis in class.

Reading regularly at home will support your child's progress in reading and encourages them to read for pleasure. Remember the importance of reading to your child as well as listening to them read to you. Reading will play a key role in their vocabulary development, especially when listening to a range of poems, stories and non-fiction beyond what they can read independently.

When reading with your child encourage them to discuss the following questions::

- What does this word/sentence tell you about..?
- Can you find a word/sentence that tells you.../shows you...?
- Where/when is the poem/story set?
- Is this character a good/bad character? How can you tell?
- Is there a problem in the story? What is it? How is the problem resolved?
- How/where does the story/poem start?
- Which character do we meet first? Put these events in order
- What do you think will happen next?
- Can you think of any other stories like this? Does this character remind you of anyone?