

Reading Activities

Lots of children have made a great start, completing many different activities at home. I have seen some excellent summaries, drawings and descriptions of main characters, blurbs, sequel stories and word searchers... To help you keep up this effort here are some more ideas:

- Read five times a week. Try reading a different text type every day.
- Re-read stories that you have already read and get an adult to ask you questions (see below).
- Read your book to a family member and test them to see if they can remember the key facts (pop quiz).
- How many words can you read in a minute? You should be reading around 180 words.
- How many words can you read in 5 minutes? After you have done it once, read the same passage again. Did you manage to read more words and can you recount more facts? You can create your own table and compare your scores.
- After you finish reading, go back and pick out five words - explain what they mean based on what you think they mean in that particular sentence.

DON'T FORGET, all answers should be based on some evidence that you can see in the text/picture.

Dive Deeper Reading Challenge

These are just some ideas. Be creative and come up with your own activity. We now have a Dojo for children who come up with extra (VERY creative) homework.

For example, complete a reading and design project - have a go at making a 3D version of a character from a story/create the setting/act out a scene. Don't go and buy materials; instead re-use what you can find in your house.

As well as sending us what you are doing, please hang on to it and we can stick it on a reading display when we are all back in school...