

# Home Reading 2021

I am very passionate about students practising their reading daily.

Some of the Level 1 books do not have words. If your child brings home a book without words they are to tell you a story to match the picture on the page.



Some tips for home reading:

- **Always** tell the child the title of the book.
- Before attempting to read talk about the pictures and what the story might be about as the books coming home have not been read at school.
- If they have difficulty with a word give them time to look at the pictures for clues, talk about what would make sense, look at what the word starts with or ask them would \_\_\_\_\_ (give a sensible word) sound right. If they are becoming anxious about the unknown word, tell them what it is so the reading can continue to flow.
- If you or the child is becoming frustrated or angry or they don't like the book, stop the reading and you can try it at another time or return the book to school.
- **Remember to make reading enjoyable and praise effort as well as correct reading.**

Books can be changed at school daily (sometimes we do forget!). I am very happy to talk about home reading with you. Please see me if you have any questions.

Yours in Education

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