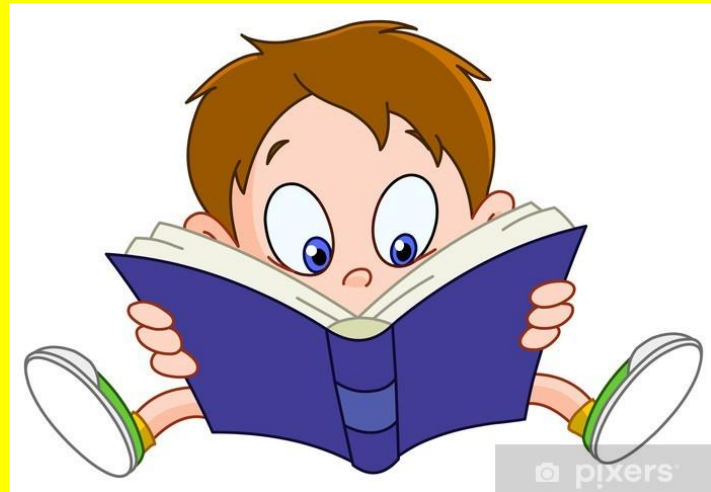


How to read with your child: Top 6 tips



1. Create a routine.



2. Say as little as possible
whilst your child is reading.

Let the child read.

Try not to interrupt the flow of the reading
unless they need help.

3. Keep it positive.

Praise what they are doing well: fluency, expression, remembering their Phonics, making sure their sentences make sense, self-correcting.

'I like the way you...'

'WOW! You remembered/recognised...'

'You spotted 2 digraphs on that page'

Write something positive in their reading journal and a smiley face.

4. Alternatives to saying 'no'.

'Try it again'

'Check again'

'Does that make sense?'

'You know this word'

'I remember you read this word on the last page'

'Does it sound right?'

'Say it again slowly'

5. Reinforce your child's reading skills.



6. Sometimes ask your child questions at the end of the story.

Ask your child about what has happened in the story.

Ask your child inference questions.

Can your child predict what will happen next.

Model answering questions.