

# Praising your child is really important

Here are some things you could say:

Well done - you used a story voice!

Well done - you sounded it out!

Wow - fast reading!

Great - you went back, read it again and sorted out the tricky bit!

Great - you checked the picture!

I like the way you checked that it made sense!

You did what good readers do! You made it sound interesting!

Read with your child as often as you can and make sure they bring their reading book to school every day!





# Top tips for reading at home



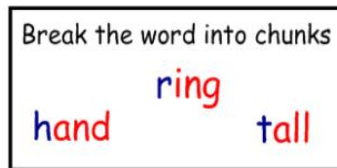
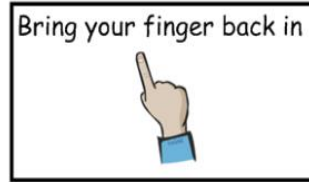
Here are some things you can do to help your child:

1. Read with them everyday
2. Choose a quiet place to read
3. Look through the book together first
4. Talk about the story and the pictures



5. Ask them to point to the words as they read
6. Give your child time to problem solve - don't jump in too quickly when they get stuck
7. Try not to interrupt them when they are reading - reading needs to be fast and sound like a story

If your child gets stuck, remind them to:



## All reading is good reading

Here are some other things you could do;

- go to your local library and borrow some books
- buy a comic each week
- read the labels on packets and cartons together
- read the road signs when you're in the car
- play letter games with car number plates
- write Birthday and Christmas cards together