

## **Reading at home**

Please read out loud, and silently, as much as possible. This does not have to be just from your school reading book. Newspapers, magazines, comics, road signs, packaging etc. are all good sources for reading.

**If you get stuck on a word, try these.**

What are the 1<sup>st</sup> & last sounds?

Are there any letter patterns you recognise?

Do the pictures give you any clues?

Try reading the sentence again, missing the word out and continuing reading. You may now have an idea what the word is.

Always go back and read the whole sentence again when you get stuck on a word. This will help you to understand what is happening in the story.

## **Reading record codes**

Each time you read alone or to someone else, record it in your reading record. You don't have to write a

comment each time, but please write a summary of a book when you finish reading it.

Here are some codes that you can use in your reading record.

**QR** ~ Quiet reading (alone)

**RTA** ~ Read to an adult

**RTF** ~ Read to a friend

**RTC** ~ Read to whole class

**PR** ~ Paired reading in school

**GR** ~ Group/guided reading

**BS** ~ Book shared with whole class

**E/R/H** ~ Easy/right/hard book