

KS2 - Ways to help at home



Essentials

- Read with your child for 10 minutes every day
- Ask lots of questions to check their understanding
- Discuss punctuation within the text and ask them to explain why they think the author has used particular words or phrases
- Look for new words in a text and use a dictionary to find its definition
- Compete to see who can use the new word in a sentence
- Practise homework spellings little and often, using 'look, say, cover, check'
- Play vocabulary games with your child. How many different words can they think of for 'happy', 'confused', 'excited'?
- **Year 6:** Please **help** your child remember the different word classes
Test them on their knowledge of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs

Additional support

- **Make sure they remember the 'Top Tips' for the reading paper.**
- These websites have lots of spelling, punctuation and grammar games which will support your child's learning:



BBC Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/literacy/>

Woodlands Junior:

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/literacy/index.htm>

