

## Literacy Reading

### **(Supporting your child with listening to stories)**

- In a quiet room read/share a story with your child.
- Throughout the story encourage your child to engage with the book either the actual book or sharing a story using a tablet via you tube. We have also added stories to the school website under your child's class home learning area which your child will be familiar with.
- Read the story to your child and then read for a second time.
- During the second time begin to comment and point things out in the story – pause the story and talk about something in particular asking questions like where is?, or what happened? or what 's this?
- If your child is still engaged and enjoying the story attempt to read again but this time offer less support and see if you child can read the story to you. It's ok if they miss some pages or forget some words.
- At the end of the story see if your child can remember and key events in the story and take you back to different places in the story for instance – can you find the page where .....
- The most important thing is to develop your child's love for reading and sharing a story with you. This will help develop both their language and communication skills and develop their skills in holding conversations around particular events and experiences. Have Fun!!!!

