

Questions to ask your child when reading – Year 1

Before reading the book

- Can you point to the title?
- What do you think this story will be about?
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?
- Can you find the contents page?
- Who is the author?

During reading the book

- What has happened so far?
- What is happening in the pictures?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Who is your favourite/least favourite character? Why?
- Why do you think the character did/is feeling this way?

At the end of the book

- Did you like this book? Why or Why not?
(Encourage your child to give a reason)
- Which part of the story was the your favourite and why?
- Who was your favourite character and why?
 - Why did that character do.....?
- What happened in the story / can you retell the story using your own words? (there might be pictures at the back of the book to help retelling)



*"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."*
-MARY POPE OSBORNE

