

Heathmere



**Respect Resilience
High expectations**

Talking about reading

Reading with your child and talking about what they have read is the best way to help them to make progress at school. Talking about reading will help your child to understand what they have read – it will make them think and help them to develop their own ideas. Every time you read, find time to ask some of these questions:

- *What did you like? ...Why/ why not?*
- *What have you found out? ...Tell me more about that...*
- *What do you think will happen next?*
- *What do you think about what you have read...?*
- *How do you feel about [what has happened]?*
- *Can you explain that to me?*
- *Who is your favourite character? Why?*
- *Do you agree with that opinion?*
- *Do you like the bit where...?*
- *I wonder if...?*
- *I would hate that to happen to me – would you?*
- *I wonder why the writer has done that?*
- *If you were writing this, what would you do differently?*
- *Have you learnt any new words? What do they mean?*

Happy Reading!