

Reading Ideas

Reading is fun. It takes you on adventures and teaches you new things.

I hope you enjoy reading as much as I do. Whenever I have a spare minute you will find me curled up reading.

Where to read

Can you all find different places to read?

You could read –

In a chair

In bed

Under a table

In the bath

In a made-up den

In the garden

Use your imagination



Please take photographs of you all reading in lots of different places and let me know. Send the photos to fwells@oakwood.essex.sch.uk

When reading

When you have finished reading ask your child to act out the story.

Freeze frame – while they are acting out the story, say freeze. Then ask your child what might the character be feeling or thinking at this point in the story?

Hot seating – encourage your child or yourself to be a character from a story and ask them questions.

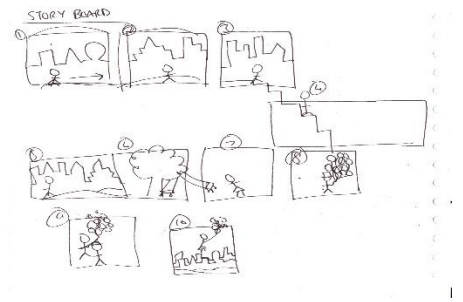
Why did you

How did you feel when

Where did

Telephone conversation – have a pretend conversation on the phone telling each other the events of a story, describe a character or pass on information.

Draw a story – read a story and pause at various points. Let your child draw a picture and then continue the story, pausing at several points to let them draw a picture. At the end encourage your child to tell the story using their pictures. You could adapt this to describe a character.



All of these ideas could also be used with films or TV programmes. You could also freeze the film at any point and ask your child what has happened, why and what might happen next?

Keep reading and keep safe.