

Term 1, 2018

Weeks 3 and 4 (13 – 26 February)

Prep – Year 2

Reading

Book talk is an important part of reading. Chat about the book before, during and after reading and really encourage your child to talk about their ideas and ask questions about the book. Here are some questions you can ask at different times before, during and after reading the book:

- Look at the cover – what do you think this book is about?
- What is happening in the pictures?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- What was your favourite part of the book?
- Who was your favourite character in the story? Why did you like that character?
- If you could change the ending of this book, what would it be?

Writing

Use your child's experiences to create links between talking, writing and reading. Here are some steps to follow:

- Ask your child to talk about an experience or something that interests them.
- Ask your child what part of the conversation they would like you to write.
- As your child is talking write down their ideas. Use the child's language.
- Ask your child to read back the writing.
- Your child may want to draw a picture or create something to match the writing.