



Literacy

We all love to read books to our children. Before you read the next story why not ask what your child may think the story is about just by looking at the front cover. Talk about what they can see.

Simply, explain what an author and an illustrator are, as well as explaining the blurb found on the back of the book which tells us what the story is about.

During the story, pause and ask relevant questions, for example, what they think will happen next, how they think the story may end or what they would do in the character's shoes.

Encourage your child to read you the story, using the pictures they see in the book as a prompt.

Children learn through repetition of the same story read over and over, so don't be afraid of reading the same book more than once.

This will not only develop your children's literacy skills but listening and attention and imagination too.

