

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary



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Home Readers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today your child has received their Home Readers. Please encourage your child to read each day. Reading should be made up of home readers, library books or books from home that they might be interested in. You may also like to read with (take turns) or read to (you read, they listen) them. It is important for you to model good reading habits to your child.

To support your child as they read, you can encourage them to point to each word to make the oral language and print connection.

You can ask questions like:

- What is the title?
- What do you think the story will be about? Look at the pictures for any clues.
- What happened in the story?

If your child gets stuck on a word, you can

- ask them to use illustrations to assist them
- ask them to go back to the beginning of the sentence and try again
- ask them what would make sense in that sentence
- give a few seconds of wait time before you give your child the word

Children are to return their book and home reading folder to **school every day**. Please remove all notes and class work that the children may bring home.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
The Kindy Team

