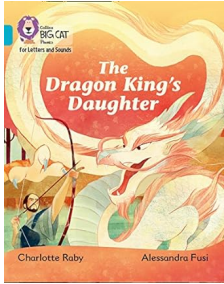


Listening to your child read their phonics book- top tips!



Reading a book at the correct level is so important. The teacher will have assessed your child and know that they know all the sounds and tricky words in the book. Your child will be able to read many of the words by silent blending (in their head) and their reading will be automatic. This means they should be able to read with 95% accuracy.



- Your child should be able to read their book without your help
- If they can't read a word, you can read it to them
- Talk about the book and celebrate their success!
- Your child can share their favourite page or fact they have learnt that week
- If you wish to use them, there are notes inside the front and back covers which will show you the phonics focus, the tricky words, the vocabulary specific to the text and give you an idea of the kinds of questions to ask your child about the book
- However, if your child just wants to read or look at their favourite page/chapter or just talk about the book, simply enjoy this time together with your child and the book.
- It's time to celebrate what a great reader they are!

