

**Year 4 Autumn Term**  
**Supporting Your Child's Reading at Home**

Examples of questions to ask when listening to your child read

FICTION

- Can you think of a more effective verb/adjective/simile/adverb ?
- What words tell us how the character is feeling?
- Can you select the words/phrases used to describe the setting?
- What do you think will happen next? Can explain why you think that?
- How do we know.....? Ask for evidence from the text.
- How might you solve the problem in the story?
- How does the poet give you a fantastic picture?

NON-FICTION

- What would you like to find out about the Romans?
- Where can you find information about the Romans?
- Can you use the index to find the chapter that you need?
- Can you use the glossary to find the meaning of a word?
- Can you use the contents page to find the chapter that you need?

Examples of tasks to do after reading all or part of a book.

- Investigate and collect sentences/phrases for story openings and endings.
- Write a description of a setting in a book.
- Write a narrative story using 5 chapters.
- Write a super report on information that you read in your book.