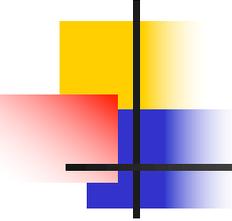


Reading

- Reading lesson everyday in class.
- Reading book will be changed everyday.
- The reading marker will need to be signed everyday.
- Everyday the children have ERIC time. (They can bring in their favourite book, comic, magazine for this time of the day)
- Please JOIN THE LIBRARY and take your children

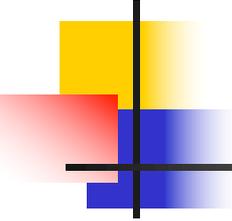


How can you help your child at home with their reading?

- The children need to become independent readers.
- The children need a bank of strategies. So if your child gets stuck on a word ask:

What can you do if you don't know a word?

- In class children are taught:
 - *to sound out words
 - *to break the words into syllables
 - *to go back to the beginning of a sentence and see what would make sense
 - *To look at the first few letters and see what would make sense



Questions you need to ask:

If a child makes a mistake – please don't correct them. They need to work out for themselves what they have done. As a parent ask:

- Does it look right?
- Does it sound right?
- Does it make sense?