Supporting your child in Literacy

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Power of Words

Consider...
What did you like about the film?
What didn’t you like about it?
What does this film make you think about?
How does this film make you feel?
Getting your kids practising their literacy skills everyday.
Read with your kids (Mem Fox’s read aloud commandments)
Ask questions about the purpose of what they’re watching on television. (PIE)
Have them write lists, notes for school.
Read the recipe for you.
I’m Stuck!

Do you have a child who continually remarks, ‘Mum I’m stuck!’ or ‘I can’t’?

Here are some strategies to get them going again.

*Newman’s Analysis for working out an answer.*

1. Please read the question to me. If you don’t know a word, leave it out.
2. Tell me what the question is asking you to do.
3. Tell me how you are going to find the answer.
4. Show me what to do to get the answer. “Talk aloud” as you do it, so that I can understand how you are thinking.
5. Now, write down your answer to the question.
I’m Stuck cont’d

Mum, I can’t read this!!”

• Read Back
• Read ahead
• Use the context to guess the meaning
• Use the pictures, charts etc for clues
• Look for a part of the word that you already know
• Use a dictionary
• Ask me
Decoding the difficult verbs

Verbs are the doing words, they tell the students what is required of them. Unfortunately in the English language there are many verbs that are specific to education.

So here is some help...

Activity
Together we will work through the Double entry journal and Glossary of key terms

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Your name</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>In the text it says:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My connection:</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>
Last but not least...
Please be continually reading your kids work and reminding them that capital letters and full stops are important!! In fact all punctuation is.
Technology

Great literacy sites for kids are:

readwritethink
http://www.readwritethink.org/

BBC
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/site/english.shtml

iPad Apps for kids

4 pics 1 word
Sock Puppets
My Spelling Lists

School A to Z
Alien Assignment
Worlds of Reading

and so much more...
Exit Pass

An exit pass helps me to understand what you have learnt and it helps you to consider actually what you have learnt in this period.

We use them lots in secondary school
Please complete the Exit Pass and pin it to my parking lot.
We’d like to run further workshops like this one. Please take this opportunity to let us know what topics you’d be interested in.
Questions