



Summerfields Primary School

Confident Readers

Help and advice
for parents



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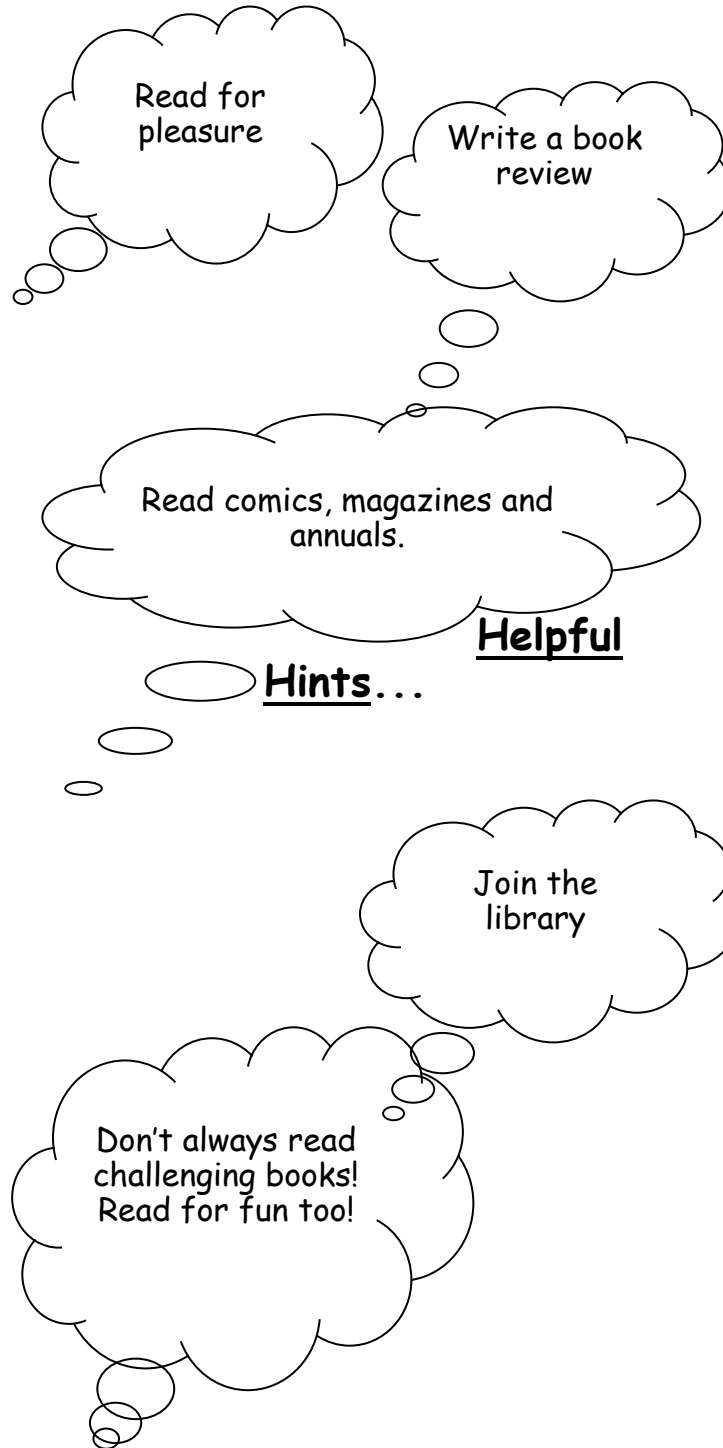


Confident Readers

Your child is now a confident reader and can read almost any book. It is important that reading is something your child chooses to do for pleasure and should not be seen as a chore.

However, your job is not yet finished and children still need to be heard read, as well as being read to. You can take turns to read a page, concentrating on expression and making the reading interesting for the listener.

Why not let your child read to a younger brother, sister or friend?



Ask Questions

- What are the main points of the story?
- Why did the characters behave the way they did?
- Why did the author use this word, what other words could they have used instead?
- How is this the same as...
 1. Another book by this author?
 2. Another story with the same theme?
 3. Another non-fiction book?
- What is the main purpose of the book/text?
- How does the book make you feel?
- What would you change to make the book even better?