

## REMEMBER!

*Paired Reading means:*

- *Less pressure on you both!*
- *Share the reading and halve the stress.*
- *Your child can read more interesting things because you are there to help.*
- *It can make reading at home more fun.*

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# PAIRED READING

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## What is paired reading?

Paired reading is when an adult and child read aloud together the words of the book. If your child is finding reading difficult paired reading is a good way to read together at home.

## How paired reading works

- Look through the book sent home from school. Talk about it together.
- You start reading. Ask your child to point at the words as you read.
- After a couple of pages ask your child to read aloud with you.
- If your child makes a mistake, point at the word and say it correctly then read on together.
- If your child feels confident he or she might like to do some reading on their own. Let your voice fade out so that only your child is reading.
- If they hit a difficult part, start reading with them again.