

# **Book Talk Bookmark**



Dear Parent/Carer,

At Merridale, we firmly believe that the ability to read is the most valuable and powerful gift you can give to a child.

To help support you when you listen to your child/ren read everyday, we have produced these bookmarks which give you some guidance and prompts of questions you could ask before/during and after reading to/with your child. If your child is too young to read themselves, you can still use your book mark to talk about the stories and books you read to them

We have also included some stickers to help you celebrate and praise your child for their efforts in reading.

We would love to hear your feedback once you have used these resources with your child. Your child's teacher is always keen to hear about any reading your child has done at home.

## **Remember:**

All experts on child development and achievement agree that children who read widely and regularly throughout their childhood achieve well at school.

*You're never too old, too wacky, too wild to  
pick up a book and read to a child.*

# **What will you read today?**