Reading is Thinking!

Creating Lovers of Reading
The Reading Process

Meaning (semantics) $M$

Constructing messages

Structure (syntax) $S$

Visual Information (grapho-phonic information) $V$
A model of the reading process

Meaning  Structural  Visual

Predict

Check

Confirm  Reject

Continue Reading
Early Readers

- Developing Oral Language – Language experience
- Reading to
- Modelled/Shared reading
- Independent reading – reading for meaning
- Learning Fix-up strategies
Literacy at School

Daily Five

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading
- Work on Writing
- Work on Words
Reading at School

CAFE
(Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Expand Vocabulary)

- Modelling Reading
- Teaching the strategies
- Independent reading – ‘Just Right’ books
- Sharing learning
Parent Helpers at School

- Working with Children Certificate – online, free for volunteers.
- Expectations
- Confidentiality
Reading at Home

Reading ‘Just Right’ Books!
Familiar Reading!
Reading at Home
Reading at Home

- Set a routine
- Be patient
- Remember that Reading is about thinking and getting meaning from print
- Strategies
- Make reading fun
- Be a reading role model
- Using the Home Reading record book
Remember - Reading is Fun!