

### Reading in KS1 – Ridgeway Farm Top Tips!

1. Encourage reading everywhere – newspapers, library visits and read books yourself in front of your child.
2. Be positive and give lots of praise.
3. Point with their finger to trace the words.
4. Find a time that works for your child to read.
5. Ask questions when they are reading (when, what, how, where, why, who).
6. If they get stuck try ...

#### Pause, Prompt, Praise

Pause – give your child 5 seconds to correct themselves

Prompt – give them a picture clue, ask them to look ahead, break the word down into its sounds or syllables

Praise – be specific with praise, praise for perseverance