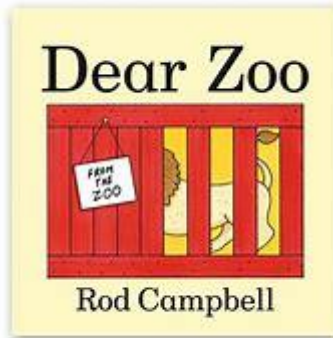


Recommended Class Read:

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell



Input from adult during the reading session. Below are some suggested questions and ways in which you can support your child to develop book skills, interest in print and develop vocabulary and understanding.

Before:

Can you remember what this story is called?

What is the title?

What is this book about?

What can you see?

Can you spot any letter shapes from your name?

During:

Encourage your child to say the animal names.

Encourage your child to use voice sounds and actions to pretend to be a lion, snake, monkey etc

Model and encourage your child to turn one page at a time.

Point to the text as you read the words aloud.

See if your child knows which animal is in the parcel before they lift the flap.

Can they tell you what is going to happen next or at the end?

After:

Can you remember which animal was too big?

Can you remember which animal was too tall?

What does fierce mean? (scary, frightening)

Can you make the animal sound for the snake? (sss)

Can you make a cheeky face (like the monkey)?

Can you think of other words for big? (huge, enormous, large)

Book review:

Give the book a star rating: 1 to 5 stars.

1 – “I like it a little bit.”

5 – “I really like this story!”

