

## Manor Park First School - Reading at Home

### Before Reading

- What do you think this book is about just by looking at the cover?
- Have you read any other books by this author? What did you think of them?
- What do you notice about the pictures? What do they make you think?

### During Reading

- What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?
- How do you think the character is feeling right now? What makes you think that?
- Can you point out any words or phrases that you find interesting? Why do they stand out to you?
- What do you think about what just happened? Would you have done something different?

### After Reading

- What was your favourite part of the story? Why did you like it?
- What lesson do you think the characters learned? How does that relate to our lives?
- If you could ask one character a question, what would it be?
- How would you change the ending of the story? What would you want to happen instead?
- Can you retell the story in your own words? What were the main events?

### Connecting to Personal Experience

- Does this story remind you of anything in your own life? Can you tell me about it?
- What would you do if you were in the same situation as the main character?
- How do you think the story would change if it were set in a different place or time?

### Encouraging Imagination

- If you could create a sequel to this book, what would happen in it?
- Which character would you like to be friends with? Why?
- If you could visit the world of this story, what would you want to do there?

