

What to do Reading

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –

Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.

Our focus today is reading.

1. Read a story book

Look at the cover of **The Alien Egg**. Read the word *alien* together. *What do you think the story will be about? What is the illustration showing, do you think?* Read the book together, sharing the reading and pausing to look at the illustrations as you read.

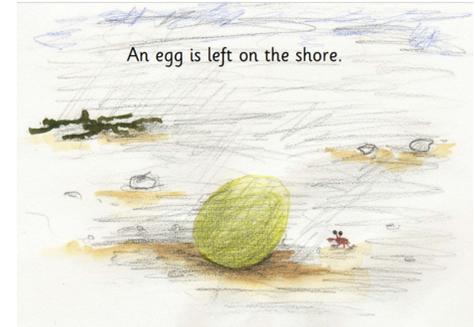
2. Respond to the book

- Talk about the book. *How did the egg arrive on the shore?* Read the part of the story where the rocket lands and then vanishes. What do you think happened when the door opened? *Which animals looked at it?* Find the words in the story which tell you and read them together.
- Talk about the children in the story. *What do they do with the egg? What does the egg do when Jamilah and Tom look at it?* Find the pages and read the words together. *How do you think they feel when the egg stays still and silent?*
- Discuss the question on **What would you do if you found the egg?**
 - Talk about what you would do if you found the egg.
 - You can approach this in a realistic way, thinking about it being a bird egg and avoiding scaring the parents away or with an imaginative approach. What if there was a mermaid inside, or an alien?
 - Together, write a sentence about what you would do and draw a picture to show the plan. *The emphasis is on talking about ideas and explaining thoughts, so it is fine to write for your child if they find this hard.*

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Read **Three Little Men in a Flying Saucer** (see below). Practise reading it with expression and try developing some actions to go with the words.

What would you do if you found the egg?



Three Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Three little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the world one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight.
So one man flew away,
Whoosh!

Two little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the world one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight.
So one man flew away,
Whoosh!

One little man in a flying saucer,
Flew round the world one day.
He looked up and down,
And he saw a little town.
And decided he would stay,
Weeeeeeee!

