**Book Club**

**Weekly half hour gatherings with Mrs Phillips**

1. **Welcome**
2. **What are you reading?**

**Each person shares the name of the book you’re currently reading and makes a simple statement about where you’re up to, what’s happening, or what you think of it.**

1. **What have you brought to share?**

**Each person shares a book you’d recommend to others (if possible, have the book with you to show). Give a short description of what it’s about and why you are recommending it.**

1. **Interview the reader.**

**The others in the group use a few of the ‘Book Club Question’ cards to interview the reader about the book they’re recommending. Everyone should get a turn of asking and answering questions.**

1. **Title talk.**

**Pick a theme and see what titles the group can come up with about this theme.**

**Examples:**

* **family life**
* **colour**
* **seasons**
* **growing up**
* **bullies**
* **kids without parents**
* **stories from the past**
* **animal stories**
* **emotions – love, jealousy, kindness, loneliness**
* **scary characters**
* **travel**
* **adventure**
* **grandparents**
* **change**
* **losing friends**
* **fantasy**

**Extras**

**Ideas for promoting books in the school.**

**Shopping book club.**

**Photo display – ‘what we’re reading’**

**Short paragraph for the newsletter.**