Reading at Home

Praise - Lots of praise when listening to your child read will help with enjoyment and seem less like a chore.

Ask lots of questions - To keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read. Start with 'Where did we get to last time?', 'Can you remember what's happened so far?' and 'What do you think will happen next?'.

Read for enjoyment - To make sure that your child is reading for enjoyment, don't be afraid of getting them to re-read their favourites as this will increase fluency.

Read anytime, anywhere - You could read in the car, whilst cooking, in the bath or anywhere!

Remember: A good 10 minutes is better than a bad half an hour.