Reading VIPERS

V – Vocabulary: learning new and exciting words!
Ask: "What does this word mean?" "Can we think of another word like it?"

I – Inference: looking for clues in the story to work things out.
Ask: "How do you think the character feels? What clues tell you that?"

P – Prediction: guessing what might happen next.
Ask: "What do you think will happen now? Why?"

E – Explanation: explaining ideas about the story.
Ask: "Why do you like this part?" "What is the author telling us?"

R – Retrieval: finding answers in the text.
Ask: "Can you show me where it says that?"

S – Sequence/Summarise: putting events in order or telling the main ideas.
Ask: "What happened first? Then what?"

How to Support:
- Read together every day
- Talk about the pictures and characters
- Ask questions using VIPERS
- Enjoy lots of different books!