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### Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 reading books

Dear families,

Following an update from the DfE around phonics teaching we moved to Essential Letters and Sounds last year, this is a phonics programme based on Letters and Sounds (2007). Our phonics programme will support your children in making quick progress to become fluent and confident readers.

To best support us in teaching your child how to read we ask that you read the decodable text provided by the school 4 times across the week. Spending 10 minutes a day reading with your child will hugely support them in their journey to becoming an independent reader. The texts sent home are carefully matched to the teaching taking place in school. Your child will be practising what they have been taught in school with you at home.

We will be changing children's fully decodable books once a week on Fridays. This allows your child to re-read each text several times building their confidence and fluency. This is especially important as they begin to learn that the sounds within our language can be spelt in different ways. It is a key part of learning to read that children re-read words and sentences that they can decode (sound out) until they are fluent (read with ease and precision). By reading texts several times children have the greatest opportunity to achieve this fluency.

Please can be ask that reading books are returned to school each week. This will give all our children the opportunity to read a range of high-quality, fully decodable reading books.

Thank you for your continued support

Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 Team

*"Mount Primary School - Respect yourself, Respect others, Respect our world"*

