



Great Bridge Primary Home

Reading Key stage 1



Your child will bring **2** books home from school to read.

- A decodable book
- A shared reading book

A decodable book

This book will include the phonics sounds that your child has been taught at school. Your child should be able to read all of the words in this book by themselves and with confidence. This decodable book gives them the chance to be successful in reading and practise the sounds they have been learning in class. This practise of sounds they already know is vital, as it builds up a bank of words that your child can read at a glance.

A shared reading book

This book is given to your child to develop language. This book can be read to your child. They may not be able to read it by themselves. Reading this book with your child allows them to develop their language and hear sentence structure in books. It is also a book that your child has chosen. They may have chosen it because it is a book that is familiar to them or because it is a book that interests them and they would really like to read.

Our expectation is that all children read each day for about 10 minutes. We understand that families are busy so this does not have to be done every day. They might read for a longer amount of time one night, then not at all the next day for example.

Until children become fluent, confident readers who read for pleasure, it is important to read with your child as much as possible.

Our website includes lots of tips for successful reading at home as well as details of our home reading reward schemes that run throughout school.

If you have any queries about home reading please speak to your child's class teacher or record your queries in their home reading record.

Many thanks

Miss Summers Reading Lead