



Mousehole Reading

We have reviewed and updated our Reading system.

- The home reading books must now match the phonics that the child knows.
- We have sorted our reading books into phonics sets rather than book bands.
- Your child will now be bringing home books that includes only the sounds that they know.
- We will continue to teach the children phonics by moving through the letters and sounds sequence.
- We will review their phonic knowledge weekly. This will determine which reading book they will bring home.
- This will be supported by a home sound sheet.

This side of the sheet includes the letter sounds that your child is familiar with.

Please practise saying these sounds.

There is also the opportunity for your child to trace over the sounds as they say them.

At the bottom are a few words which will be made up from sounds that your child knows. This provides an opportunity to practise blending to read.

| Week | Sounds to read and trace over |
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| 1 | |
| s | s s s s s s s s |
| a | a a a a a a a |
| t | t t t t t t t t |
| p | p p p p p p p |
| Words to read | at sat pat tap |

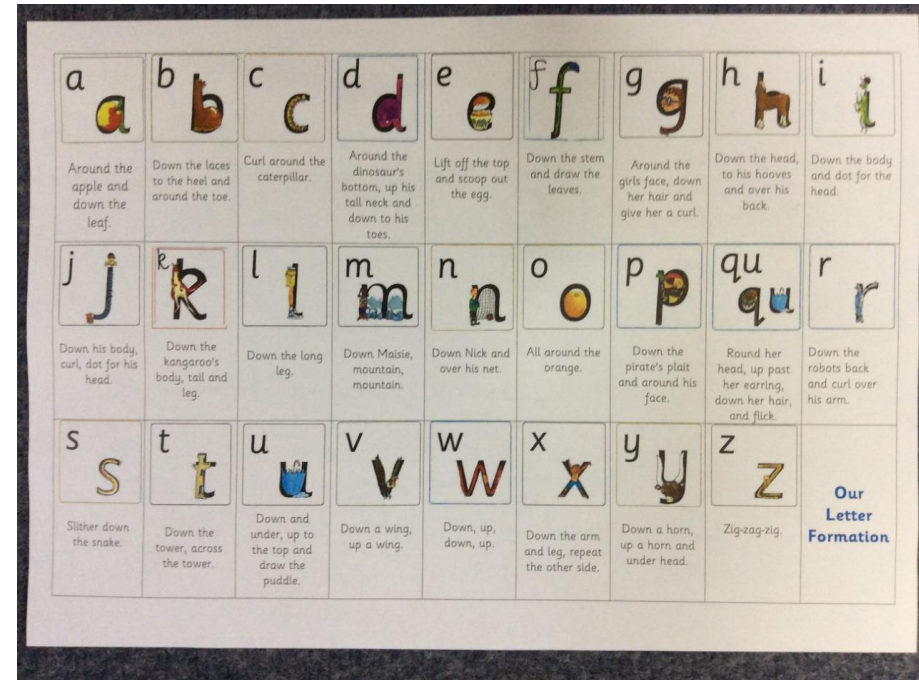
This side of the sheet will include words that we taught the previous week for you to practise to read at home.

Some weeks this will include either just decodable words or decodable and tricky words.

| Week 1 | Decodable words to learn to read |
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| | a |
| | an |
| | as |
| | at |

- Our system will include extra teacher input through the week for any child who needs more support with their phonics or individual sounds, or extension of other Literacy skills.
- We will keep you informed through the Reading Diary of any support that we have given and any guidance on how you can support at home.

- Each child will now have a Home School Folder.
- We will put into the Home School folder the sound sheet for you to use. This will also have the letter formation sheet for you to refer to.



- Our new system will ensure that all children will move through the phonic stages at the appropriate speed.
- Home school folders need to be in school on a Friday, as this will be the day we update the folder.
- Books will be changed three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- They may come home with a book that they are familiar with, as it is good practice to revisit.
- Please continue to record in the reading diary, when you have heard your child read.
- Reading diaries need to be in school every day.

- We will continue to visit the school library on Friday, so they can choose a book to read at home for pleasure.
- Also remember to share stories just for fun!!