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## Elm Class Reading at Home

### Decodable Books

Each week, your child will bring home a decodable text matched to the phonics code they are on.

Books will always be at least two units below the current phonics being taught in class.

Decodable books consolidate the phonics taught in the classroom. With step-by-step progression, your child will succeed at each level while learning the phonics needed to become a fluent reader. This approach develops confident readers with reliable reading strategies.

It is vital that your child reads the text a minimum of 3 times to develop phonic knowledge and fluency with reading. Children in the early stages of their reading may need to read their book more than 3 times.

Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record are returned every day even if they haven't been heard read at home.

### Reading for Pleasure

Your child will bring a book home that they have chosen from the reading area or library to share with you. Please ensure this is returned to school by Friday of each week.

### Looking after Books

We are teaching the children to look after books so that everyone has a nice book to read. Please support them to do this at home too.

Please keep/return the books in the waterproof wallet provided so they are protected from spillages.

### Reading Workshop

There will be a reading workshop on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3:20. Please pop in for some tips on how to support your child with reading at home.