



# Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

## and Lavender Farm Nursery

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Dear Families,

Further to the curriculum meeting this week, we are sending a decodable book for your child to read. This book will be matched to their end of last year phonics level. Your child should read their decodable book 3 times before changing it. This will enable them to improve their reading skills, build fluency and use expression.

If your child reads a book 3 times, you can enter it in their home reading record each time (maximum of 3 times per book). You can enter other decodable school books or books read on Collins Big Cat Online in the home reading record, up to a maximum of 6 entries a week.

Your child should read at least 3 times each week at home. Speak to your teacher if this is not possible. They can change their home reading book any day.

We would encourage you to enjoy other books, e.g. picture books, library books, but these should not be recorded in their home reading record.

**Please do not put water bottles inside bookbags. We understand that accidents happen and spillages occur. However, we need to replace any books that are damaged as a result. There is a £5 charge used towards the replacement of lost or damaged books.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Deborah Walker  
Headteacher

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