Profile of a Reader by the end of Key Stage 1

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Children will be confident to:

- ENJOY reading and will choose to read for pleasure from a range of fiction and non-fiction
- read a range of age-appropriate books fluently, including reading words of two or more syllables and words containing common suffixes
- read most common exception words from Year 1 and 2 words list
- sound out most unfamiliar words accurately
- read sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than decoding individual words
- in age-appropriate books children can:
 - check it makes sense to them
 - correct any inaccurate reading
 - answer questions and make some inferences
 - explain what has happened so far in what they have read
 - make a plausible prediction about what might happen based on what has been read so far
- make connections between the book they are reading and other books they have read

Moorlands Primary School will:

- offer a range of fiction and non-fiction texts for the children to choose from
- offer a range of opportunities to be read to, read with, and to read independently across the curriculum
- teach phonics on a daily basis with an emphasis on applying these sounds when reading
- teach the reading of tricky words by sight and provide opportunities for over-learning
- teach the reading of tricky words in context i.e. story book/ reading book
- teach reading on a daily basis
- provide each child a reading book matched to their phonic phase and reading ability
- provide each child with a home reading book linked to their phonics and reading ability and change these weekly
- model reading for pleasure by having class story time
- provide opportunities for the children to visit the school library
- provide opportunities to allow children to show their understanding of books through role play (puppets/ discussion/ re-enactment)
- use assessments to inform next steps in learning
- carry out half termly assessments on phonic knowledge, blending, common exception words and fluency

Parents/ carers will:

- read with your child every day and record this in their reading diaries – this can take the form of children reading to you, you reading to them and shared reading.
- support your child in reading books and e-books sent home
- support your child with regularly practising Phonics learning sent home
- support your child with regularly practising his/her word sets and inform your child's class teacher when you feel they are ready to move on
- motivate your child to gain his/her 'Reading Rocket Rewards' and celebrate his/her achievements throughout this booklet