

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school we have recently introduced a new Phonics and Reading scheme, which is called **FFT Success For All**. It is a complete literacy programme that supports your child to learn all the skills needed to successfully read, write and spell. Every day the children will be taking part in a phonics and reading session linked to the new scheme.

Because of this, how we send reading books home will be changing in order for the children's learning in class to be consolidated at home. Children will no longer be bringing home a colour banded reading book, instead you will be able to access the Shared Reader class book through the Parents Portal by scanning the QR code in your child's planner with a phone or tablet. This will then take you to the current book your child should read at home for the week. If your child is taking part in a Reading Intervention, they may have an additional book to practise matched to their level of need. Children will still be able to take home a reading for pleasure book from the school library also. If you feel accessing the parent portal will be difficult for you please let your class teacher know so we can make other arrangements.

This is what the code and link to the book will look like in your child's planner:

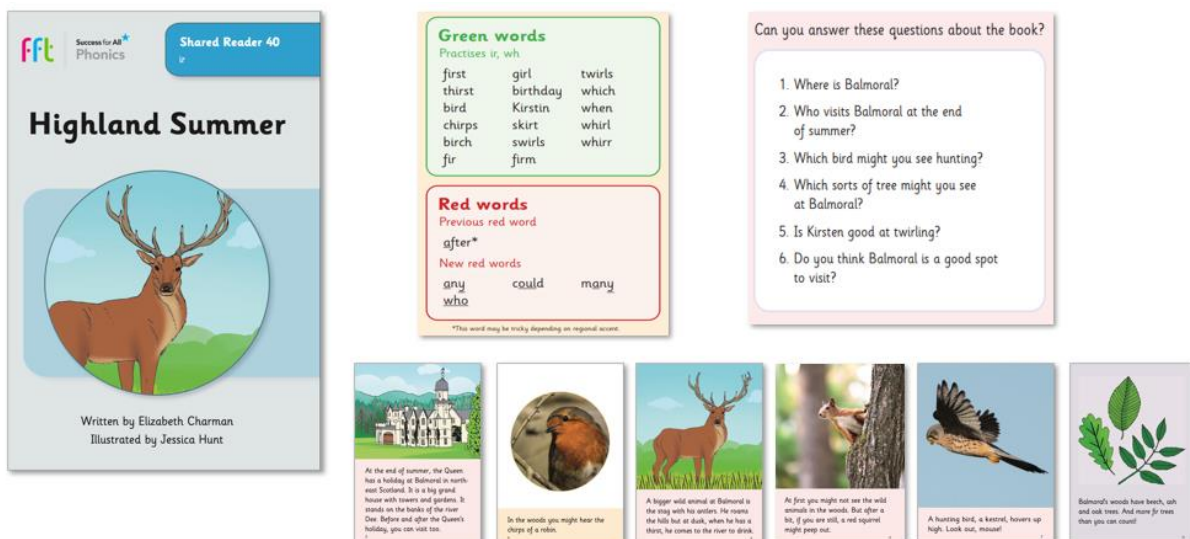


Highland Summer

https://parents.fft.org.uk/S40_Highland_Summer

<https://vimeo.com/731075997/f80fb78a4b>

Scanning the code with your phone or tablet's camera, or typing in the link, will open up the book for your child to read. The book contains these sections:



Firstly, there are the Green words (words that can be read by breaking up the sounds) and Red words (tricky words that we just need to memorise) for you to talk through with your child, and this then leads into the book text. At the end of each book are some questions for your child to practise their comprehension.

We understand there may be questions about the new scheme, so we are holding drop-in sessions for anyone that would like to chat to a member of staff about it straight after school on **Monday 13th January and Thursday 16th January in the Y1 classroom.**

Thank you for your continued support,

The Foundation & KS1 Team