



# GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Richard Ferris  
BA(Ed) Hons, NPQH

Wordsworth, Bracknell  
Berkshire, RG12 8YR  
01344 424 911  
ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org  
www.greathollandprimary.co.uk  
@MEGreatHollands

9 September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to have started learning to read today using Read, Write, Inc. Your child has learned to say, read and write the sound 'm'. Please ask them what sound they have learned each day, they should be wearing a sticker with it on. (It is upside down so they can read it the right way when they look down at it).

Today, they will have brought home their Set 1 Speed Sound book with today's date for 'm'. There are some instructions for you inside the front cover. This book needs to be brought into school each day, in their plastic wallet, so the day's new sound can be dated. At home, please ask them to read this sound to you several times. As new sounds are learned it is important they can read each of them really quickly. They usually learn a sound a day.

You will shortly receive an email with a link for the speed sound lesson for 'm'. Please try and watch this with your child. This will reinforce the sound for them and show you how they have learned it. You should receive a link each day for the sounds they have learned. If your child is absent from school, please do this sound with them so they do not fall behind. Each link is available for seven days.

Your child will have also brought home a handwriting sheet to practise 'm'. Please practise writing the sound using the phrase. Once they can do this, they could write it in their green book so we can see it. They do not need to bring their sheet back to school. They could use plain paper if they need more practise.

Please keep reading and sharing stories with your child so they develop their understanding of and love of stories.

Thank you for your support.

**Ms York**

Deputy Headteacher/EYFS Phase Leader