

## Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year our class will be using the **Sunshine Online Decodable Library** as part of your child's home reading.

Your child's access details are:

USERNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_

### On a computer:

Go to: **www.sunshineonline.co.nz** Click on **STUDENT LOGIN**. Enter the username and password above.



### On a phone or tablet:

Download the **Sunshine Online** app to your device from the App Store or Google Play. Click on the app. Enter the username and password above.

The books in the **Sunshine Online Decodable Library** help children to practise reading the letters and sounds they have learnt in class.

When your child opens their personal online library, they will have access to the book or books that their teacher has allocated to them.

- Your child will first practise the sounds and words they are learning.
- Then they will read the book. There is voiceover to help them if they need it.
- Then they record themselves reading the book.

### How to Support Your Child

Encourage your child to read and re-read the books in their online library. Repeated practise leads to greater reading fluency. Sit with your child and support them as they work through the online activities. At the end of the story, you can discuss it with them. See if they can retell what happened in the story to you. Celebrate their successes and make this time enjoyable and fun!

Take a look at the Sunshine website for further information  
[www.sunshine.co.nz](http://www.sunshine.co.nz)

