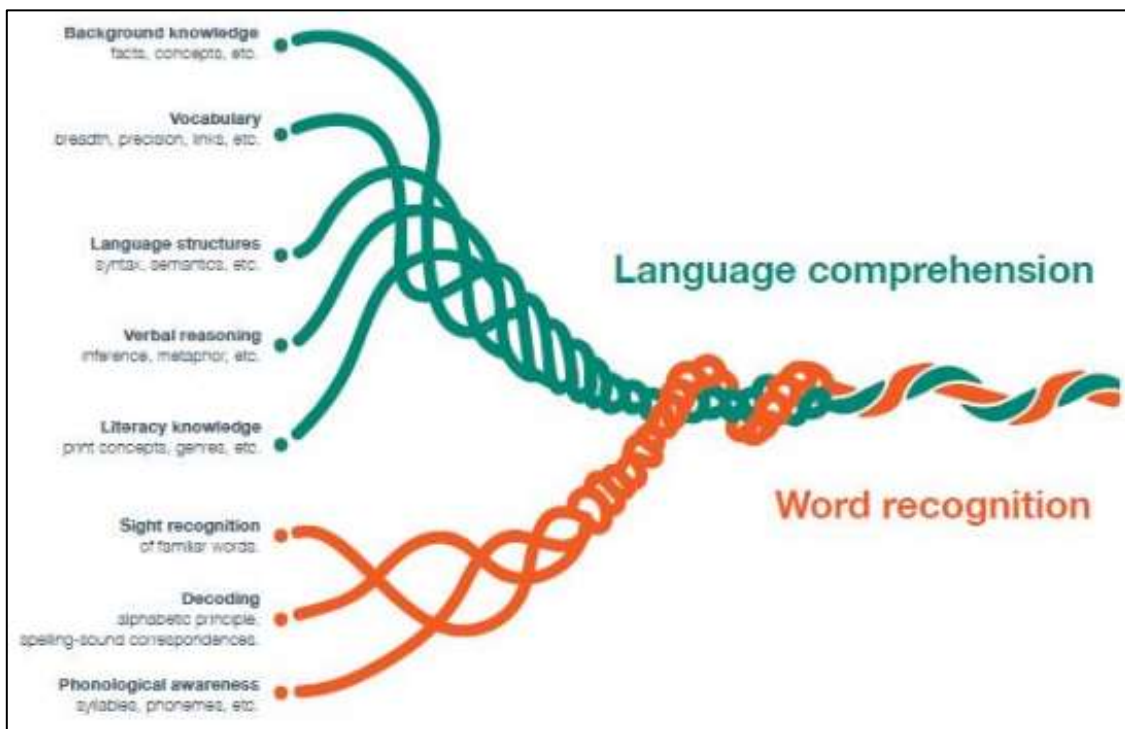


Early Reading.

Reading is a vital skill, it is used in all subjects in school and evidence demonstrates that confident readers do not only have higher attainment in reading, but also writing ability, grammar, vocabulary and understanding that covers a breadth of subjects. Even in mathematics children will need to read and solve word problems.

As a school we aim to develop the reading skills and ability for all children across the school and all staff have undertaken further training to teach reading skills to support children.

There are many elements required to become a good reader, word reading and phonics is only a small part. This model called The Reading Rope, highlights all the elements children require to be a good reader.



Fluency is also vital - reading fluency is the ability to read accurately, smoothly and with expression. Fluent readers recognise words automatically, without struggling over decoding issues (sounding out words). Fluency is important because it bridges between word recognition and comprehension. It allows students time to focus on what the text is saying.

In Moreton class we ask that children read their reading books twice before we change them. This development of fluency will help to develop the word recognition and language comprehension skills so that children become confident readers. The second read will hopefully develop children's confidence as they read more smoothly because they are more familiar with the words. So they can read with expression and allow time for discussing the vocabulary and story etc.

Please keep reading daily with your child. It really does make a massive impact on their confidence and reading ability.

If you wish to discuss this or would like any further support to help your child then please pop in to talk to me.

Thank you,

Ms Cawston.