



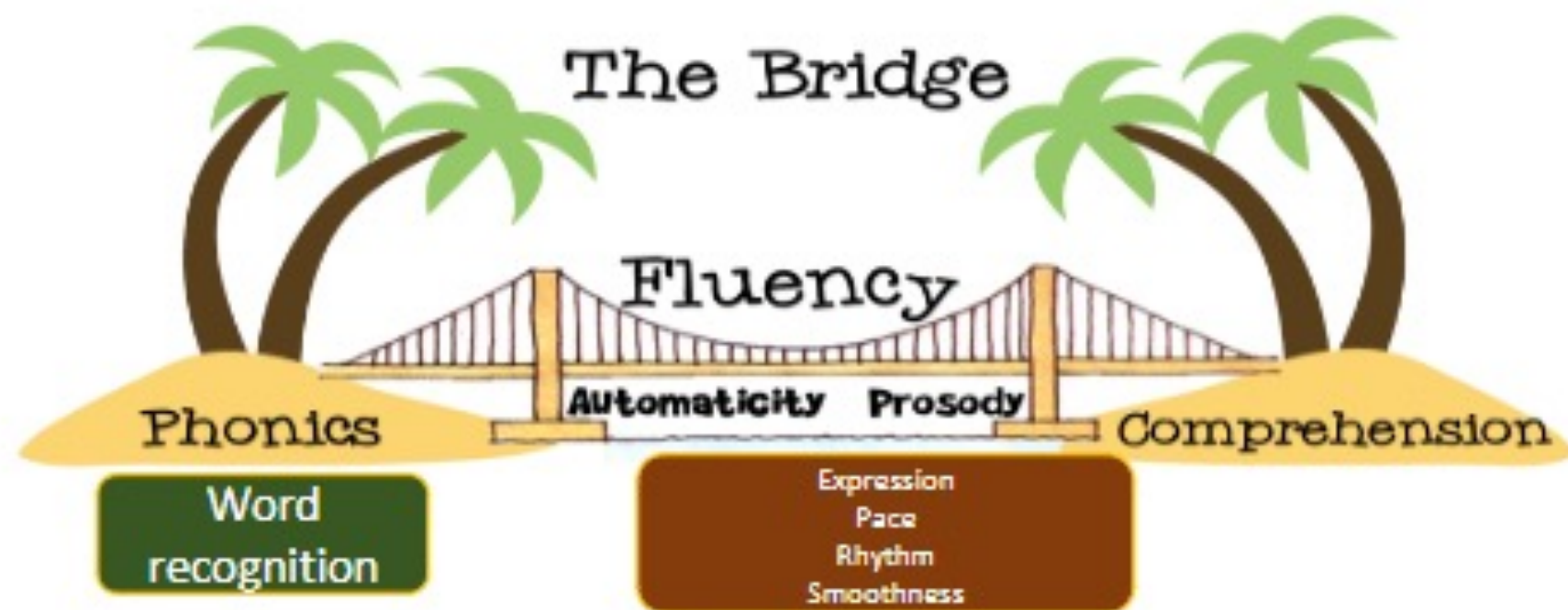
# **Archbishop Cranmer C of E Primary Academy**

*'Striving for life in all its fullness'* John 10:10

## **Phonics and Early Reading in Foundation and Key Stage 1**

Purpose of today:

To learn more about how we teach reading and to understand how we can work together on your child's learning journey.



# What is Phonics?



- Phonics is a way of teaching children to read quickly and skillfully.
- Children are taught to recognise 44 sounds (phonemes) and match them to letters (graphemes).
- This helps children to decode (sound out) and blend words when reading.

# Bug Club Phonics Scheme

- Daily lessons across Key Stage One focusing on visual, auditory and written understanding of 44 sounds.
- Online ebooks and interactive resources consolidate learning at home.
- Robust GAPS Intervention programme.

# How we allocate books

- Baseline may go back over the summer
- Phonics Tracker to allocate decodable books
- PM Benchmarking – comprehension and re telling
- Coloured book bands / reading for pleasure
- FFT - Reading fluency and de-coding
- Phonics Screening Check – Year 1

# How we embrace reading

- Class Readers
- Breakfast with books
- Off by heart poetry competition
- World Book day
- Peer Reading
- Reading volunteers
- Echo reading

# How Parents Can Help at Home



- Read regularly with your child – little and often is best.
- Play matching games, puzzles, memory games, clapping sequences
- Sing songs and rhymes
- Talk to them – good oral skills = better literacy
- Encourage sounding out and blending unfamiliar words.
- Use Echo Reading
- Use your local library
- Re-read favourite books to build fluency.
- Ask questions about stories to check understanding.
- Use Bug Club online resources together. (read to me)
- Support and recommendation on the class page