

## Year 1 Reading

Reading is vital to access all aspects of the curriculum. In Year 1 we are really keen to ensure all of our children are where they should be in reading.

The books that we send home will be linked to the phonics teaching in school. For those children who are currently not on track, we are sending home two books, one at their current level of phonics decoding and another book which will match the phonics teaching and expectations for Year 1.

Year group	Age	Oxford Level	Book Band
Nursery	Up to 4 years old	1	Lilac
		1+	Pink
Reception / Primary 1	4-5 years old	1	Lilac
		1+	Pink
		2	Red
		3	Yellow
Year 1 / Primary 2	5-6 years old	4	Light blue
		5	Green
		6	Orange
		7	Turquoise
Year 2 / Primary 3	6-7 years old	8	Purple
		9	Gold
		10	White
		11	Lime
		12	Lime +

← Year 1 starting point

For those children who are on track with blue band books or above, they will continue to receive one book that matches their reading level.

All children will also have the opportunity to choose books from our school library. These books may not be phonetically decodable, so they may need to be read by an adult. This is a fantastic way to enjoy a book together and inspire a love of reading.

Please ensure that you are reading regularly with your child. Re-reading the same book multiple times will support your child's sight word reading and fluency. Our phonetically decodable books come in sets, so please ensure that they are well looked after and returned each week.

Your child will receive new books every Friday. They must bring their books and reading records to school with them every day in order to read with an adult in school.

Yours sincerely,  
Year 1 Team