

We have a progressive reading scheme to develop each child's reading skills. Each year group has a colour band stopping point; your child will not move into the next year group's colour bands. The band colour books are aimed mostly to develop phonic knowledge and fluency in reading and the year group free readers are aimed mostly to develop comprehension skills and reading for pleasure.

Year Group	Colour Band	Main Focus for Home Reading
Reception	Lilac	Word recognition and fluency.
	Pink	Word recognition and fluency.
	Red	Word recognition and fluency.
	Yellow	Word recognition and fluency.
	Reception Free Reader	Comprehension and enjoyment.
Year 1	Blue	Word recognition and fluency.
	Green	Word recognition and fluency.
	Orange	Word recognition and fluency.
	Turquoise	Word recognition and fluency.
	Year 1 Free Reader	Comprehension and enjoyment.
Year 2	Purple	Fluency.
	Gold	Fluency.
	White	Fluency.
	Lime	Fluency.
	Year 2 Free Reader	Comprehension and enjoyment.
Year 3	Brown A	Fluency.
	Brown B	Fluency.
	Year 3 Free Reader	Comprehension and enjoyment.
Year 4	Grey A	Fluency.
	Grey B	Fluency.
	Year 4 Free Reader	Comprehension and enjoyment.
Year 5	Dark Blue A	Fluency.
	Dark Blue B	Fluency.
	Year 5 Free Reader	Comprehension and enjoyment.
Year 6	Dark Red A	Fluency.
	Dark Red B	Fluency.
	Year 6 Free Reader	Comprehension and enjoyment.