

Phonetically Decodable Books

Children will receive a phonetically decodable book weekly, matched to their correct phase and set of phonemes taught through the Harmony Phonics Framework – this will be shared on the website in the coming days. Children should be able to segment and blend these. Children who have acquired phonological knowledge will no longer receive this type of text. These books will have a sticker on them on the inside cover. The sticker looks like this:



Book Banded Books

These books are not fully decodable and are expected to be used weekly to enhance reading through shared opportunities with adults at home. Children will not be able to read every word in these texts, however the content will broaden their enjoyment for the texts. It is expected that they will be able to read some words with a growing knowledge, segmenting and blending or having the parent/carer read parts. Where children have acquired their full phonological knowledge, they will be able to take 2 of these texts, dependent on each child's needs. This can be discussed with the class teacher and agreed in partnership. These books will have a sticker on them on the inside cover. The sticker looks like this:



This is a rough guide to where a child might read these book banded texts.

Band	Colour	School / Year Group Expectation
11	Lime	End of Year 2
10	White	
9	Gold	End of Year 1
8	Purple	
7	Turquoise	
6	Orange	
5	Green	End of Reception
4	Blue	
3	Yellow	
2	Red	
1B	Pink (dark)	
1A	Pink (light)	



Further Book Access

Children will also access a **library** book at least fortnightly. Children will also be carefully matched to their phonetical ability through their online user area on **Phonics Bug** (Active Learn) which can be used at home to further develop reading. You can find details of this in your child's Purple Home Learning book.