

Phonics and Reading Schemes:

The school places great importance on learning to read. In support of this the school uses the following:

Phonics:

Letters and Sounds / moving into Year 2 spelling objectives NC 2014.

For those children who may find phonics more challenging the school may provide 1:1 letters and sounds.

The school also subscribes to a website called Phonics Play.

Reading schemes:

The school provides a wide range of reading schemes in order to ensure that the children get a good coverage of texts. The books are 'banded' by colour. (The colour indicates the stage of challenge or content.) The colour band that a child works in is based on careful assessment by the class teaching staff in conjunction with parents.

It should be noted that these colour bands include fiction and non-fiction texts. Where required the school provides Phonics Readers relevant to the phonics stage that individual children have reached.

Help for parents working on phonics and reading at home:

Please see "Phonics Information for Parents" and lower down on the same document: "Reading - Reading Tips for helping your child to enjoy books."