

Reading Book Benchmarking, Colour Bands and links to Phonics

Pre-reading books for our younger children include dandelion and lilac books.

When the children are ready they move onto Oxford Reading Tree books which are listed below. The related sounds are embedded within each reading book your child reads to support them with both their reading and sound knowledge.

Book Band Colour	Words	Oxford Level	Sounds taught in RWI
Lilac	0	1	m a s d t i n p g o c k u
Pink	Under 25	1+	b f e l h sh ck r j v y w th z ch q x ng nk qu
Red	25-45/ 45 – 80	2	
Yellow	80 – 120	3	ay ee igh ow oo o oar or air ir ou oy
Light Blue		4	ea oi a-e i-e o-e u-e e-
Green		5	e aw au ph ue wh are
Orange		6	ur e row ai oa ew ire
Turquoise		7	ear ure tious tion
Purple		8	
Gold		9	
White		10	
Lime		11	
Brown		8 - 11	
Grey		12 – 14	
Dark Blue		15 - 16	
Dark Red		17 - 20	