

## New Reading books

We are pleased to have purchased some new reading books for the children to use to practise their reading at home. These will be available for the children to borrow soon.

We are using this as an opportunity to sort out our existing reading books, to ensure that the books that children have access to are in line with our phonics teaching. We will also be updating the colour coding system so that our book levels and colours will match the 'Book Band' colours that many modern reading schemes follow. The colour bandings will be as follows:

Existing colour sticker	New colour banding
Red	Lilac (wordless books)
Yellow	Pink
Pink	Red
Brown	Yellow
Green	Blue
Grey	Green
Orange	Orange
Black	Turquoise
Cream	Purple
Purple	Gold
	White
Dark Blue (chapter books)	Dark Blue (chapter books)

In order for us to sort and re-label the books next week please hand in any reading books that you currently have at home **by this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February**. We will endeavour to give reading books back out as soon as possible but in the meantime please continue to read at home using your own books or perhaps by visiting the library.

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