

Greengates Primary Academy

Our Reading Books KS1



In Year 1 access to the Phonics Bug decodable books continues as do the labels informing parents of the graphemes taught. Children who are secure in their Phonic knowledge at a phase may be given a richer reader from the Oxford Reading Tree range. Children who are working below the expected level will be accessing a lower colour band that they can read as well as a book that they share with an adult to teach new graphemes and words ensuring progress.

Y1

In Year 2 children continue to access a decodable Phonics Bug book. In addition to this children also have access to an Oxford Reading Tree Alien Adventures book. This is to ensure that children continue to be engaged in accessing a decodable book as they get older.

Y2



All children in KS1 take home a book that has been selected from the top reads in Year 1 and 2. The purpose of this book is for children to enjoy listening to a story read by an adult and also to develop their comprehension skills.



All children in EYFS take home a book for an adult to read and for enjoyment. They have a selection of books to take home, including; traditional tales, fiction classics, non-fiction and poetry books.

F1



Children in Reception Class take home a decodable Phonics Bug book. These books enable the children to apply their phonic knowledge. The teacher may stick a label in the children's Reading Records informing parents of the sounds taught and which books to access and read at home on Phonics Bug online. Children with gaps in learning may be given a book of the letter sets that they need to learn.

F2

Children in Nursery take home a book from the pre-words range of Oxford Reading Tree books. These books explore sounds that can be heard in different places and also provide opportunities to discuss the pictures.

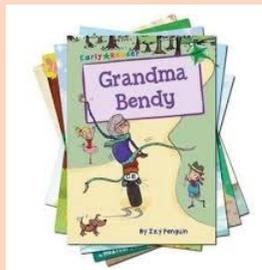
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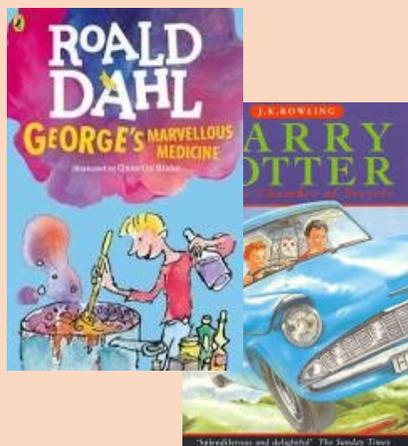


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In KS2 children access a colour banded book. These books are real books but children should be able to read these independently. These books progress through the colour bands from pink to black books. Children are assessed by staff to ensure they are accessing a colour band at their level.



KS2



All children in KS2 have access to the top reads for their year group. The reading trees outside each of the classrooms provide a high-quality texts and ensure a rich reading experience. Children select one of these books take home and share with an adult. We will continue to develop these trees based on children's choices of favourite authors/genres.



Y3



Children in KS2 who know a limited number of HFWs access a book from the Engage Wonder Words range. These books progress through the 100 HFWs. This book is in addition to a Phonic book.



In Year 3 children continue to have access to Phonics books, some of which are fully decodable. This supports the transition from KS1 to KS2. Children who have not passed the Phonics Screening Check continue to access a Phonic reading book as well as a colour banded book.