

## Reading books

Following the most recent advice to schools and best practise we have re-organised our reading books over the last two days. Our new system will follow our successful phonics approach and brings the reading scheme books and phonics together.

As children begin to bring home reading books they will have white stickers and coloured spots on the spine. The coloured spots reflect their read, write inc phonics group. This ensures that the books they bring home will contain sounds and words that have been introduced at school with only a few exceptions.

Children will move through their phonics books as they move through the phonics teaching groups. Practising their phonics homework regularly will support their understanding and ability to recognise sounds and blend to read words quickly. We assess children each half term approximately.

We will still be using 'book band colours' as children complete the phonics programme and move through school into Key Stage 2. These books expect children to use their phonics, build up their sight vocabulary of tricky words ie climb, eyes and the text is often longer.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Royston.