



Phonics and Early Reading

New Reading Scheme Guidance

Aims:

To enhance our existing provision of reading books by supplementing with more books that closely match the phonics knowledge that the pupils are being taught.

To offer opportunities for pupils to consolidate their reading skills with a wider range of books suitable for their stage of learning.

Rational:

Our existing scheme needed more books to support learning at Stage 2-3

Our existing scheme had a number of books at each level that did not match the phonics being taught.

'reading books should show a cumulative progression in phonics knowledge'

'Reading books should closely match the phonics knowledge that pupils are being taught and you should offer them plenty of opportunities to practise reading and re-reading the grapheme-phoneme correspondences that they have learned'

(New 2019 Ofsted Framework)

All books are phonetically matched to the correct Floppy's Phonics Stage. Children should know all the phonemes in the books they are given. Each Stage also has Floppy's Phonics Sounds books to be used for teaching, consolidation and intervention, alongside the online Floppy's Phonics resources which can be access on all laptops and iPads.

Order of books:

Level 1 (Stage 1 Floppy's Phonics)

Wordless books

Level 1 + (Stage 1+ Floppy's Phonics)

First: Bug Club OR Hero Academy

Next: SongBirds 1+ and Songbirds More A **These books have j,v,z,y so give after these are taught.**

Level 2 (Stage 2 Floppy's Phonics)

Songbirds Stage 2 OR Word Sparks Level 2 or Hero Academy

Level 3 (Stage 3 Floppy's Phonics)

First: Word Sparks Level 3 OR Hero Academy Level 3

Then: Songbirds Level 3

It is expected that most children at the end of Reception are confidently reading within Stage 3

Level 4 - (Stage 3 Floppy's Phonics and consonant clusters)

Hero Academy OR Floppy's Phonics Fiction

Level 5 (Stage 4 Floppy's Phonics)

First: Red Songbirds 5

Then: Hero Academy Level 5

Next: Self Select from Level 5 box (no need to record these books)

Level 6 (Stage 5 Floppy's Phonics)

First: Songbirds Level 6 (record on sheets)

Then: Self- select from Level 6 box (no need to record books from this point on)

Level 6 box onwards, children self- select within the correct level.