



This week we have been busy changing some of the ways that we let the children take home books. Please see the information below about the changes.

Reading Books

This week we have been busy reorganizing some of our Reading books. In line with Government Recommendations and recent research, we have sorted the books in the book bands Lilac, Red, Yellow or Blue into phonic phases rather than book bands.

Therefore if your child was previously reading books within these bands they may have a book that is of a different colour band. This is because they are choosing books that match the phonics sounds and words learnt that week. We will have explained this to the children and the children will be choosing their book from the set suggested by the Teacher. Some of these books may seem easier than the books before but they will help to secure children's knowledge of sounds.

If your child is reading in a different colour book band then their book will stay the same.

Library Books

You will also notice that your child has brought home a Library book today. This is a book for you and your child to read together. Please read this book to your child. Please can you bring the library book back into school after half term. Once this book is returned, children may choose another book to take home for you to read together.

If you have any questions about the new book system please talk to your child's class teacher.