

Reading Overview 2021/22

Oxford Reading Buddies Online Reading Platform

- Personalized reading programme
 - Reading coach
- Comprehension quizzes
- Available for all year groups

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Little Blending Books (Read Aloud Books)

Shared storage

- Created to match Letters and Sounds Sets and Phases
- Specially designed to support sounding and blending
- Colourfully illustrated to engage young children
- Simple and self-checking so everyone can succeed.



Phonics Bugs (Read Aloud Books)

- Phases 1-4
- Fiction and non-fiction books
- Matched to letters and sounds



Hero Academy (Read Aloud Books)

- Class based sets
- Fully decodable books, aligned to Letters and Sounds sets.
- Phonic progression ensures that all children can access the series as they embed their whole-class phonic teaching.



Lilac ⇌ Turquoise

In Year 1, children will start the Hero Academy scheme covering Letters and Sounds Phases 2-5. Children revisiting phases 3 and 4 and working through phase 5 will have the opportunity to practise and consolidate using a fresh and engaging new Hero Academy reading series.

Purple ⇌ White

Throughout Year 2, children will progress to Letters and Sounds phases 4-6, supported by the Hero Academy reading series.

Further consolidation can be supplemented by Word Sparks and Phonics Bugs

Lime ⇌ Lime +

To address the Covid learning gap, we will continue to support reading with the Hero Academy reading series and children will progress on to Letters and Sounds Phase 6. Further consolidation can be supplemented by Word Sparks and Phonics Bugs

Word Sparks (Support Scheme)

- Lilac ⇌ Lime +
- Fully decodable, Letters and Sounds Phases 2-6
- Fiction, Non-fiction and partner texts from Lilac to Lime plus. For Foundation Stage and KS1
- Ambitious vocabulary to tackle the word gap



Phonics Bugs (Phase 5)

- Shared storage
- Fiction and non-fiction

Children need to have completed the phonic phase before the following style of books can be read:

Traditional Tales (Fiction)

- Lilac ⇌ Gold
- Fully decodable
- Letters and Sounds Phases 2-6
- To be used at the end of each phonic phase to develop confidence and fluency, independence, reading stamina, wider practise and richer reading.



In Fact (Non-Fiction)

- Lilac ⇌ Lime +
- Fully decodable
- Letters and Sounds Phases 2-6
- To be used at the end of each phonic phase to develop confidence and fluency, independence, reading stamina, wider practise and richer reading.

