



Brookside Primary School

Reading Scheme Information



In year 1 children have their reading books changed every week and are listened to read within school at least once a week individually, and twice a week in a Guided Group with other children to encourage talk and discussion. However, confident readers grow when they are given the chance to read lots and be read to – to talk about books lots and hear people read with excitement and enjoyment. Please listen to your child read often – talk about the characters, the setting, the ending!

Ask your child to pick their favourite part of the text or the illustration...

- Can they do the character's voices or re-tell the story?
- Can they pick out the tricky words and do they pause at full stops at the end of a sentences?
- Is your child blending sounds to read simple words and can they blend in their head silently?
- Can your child self-correct when they make a mistake reading a word?
- Can your child use the context of what they are reading to have a very good guess at a new word they come across - a guess that makes sense?
- Can they answer questions about what they have read?
- Can they talk about their favourite part? Their least favourite part?
- Can your child locate a significant new word or phrase?
- Does your child re-read their sentence after they have decoded all the new words in it by blending?
- Can they compare the plot of the book they are reading to a similar book?

Click on the image below for some online BIG BOOKS to share with your child from Oxford Reading Tree:



The structure of our reading books at school follows the Government's Book Banding system which provides a structure in which to place a wide range of reading material from a wide range of schemes so children get breadth and scope in their texts. Below is the structure for your guidance and 'levels' refers to Government National Curriculum levels - please note these are very approximate.

Reading Scheme Used at Brookside Primary School

	Band 11 Lime working within level 3
	Band 10 White Working at Level 2a/towards level 3
	Band 9 Gold Working within level 2
	Band 8 Purple Working within level 2
	Band 7 Turquoise Working towards level 2
	Band 6 Orange Working towards level 2
	Band 5 Green level 1
	Band 4 Blue level 1
	Band 3 Yellow Working within level 1
	Band 2 Red EYF8P/Working towards level 1
	Band 1 Pink EYF8P