



## Rivington Readers!

Learning to read comprises the development of different skills.....recognising and using phonics to decode words, using the text for context, prediction of what might happen, developing inference from the text read. Children exhibit & develop these skills at different ages; sometimes with overlap, sometimes needing extra help.

Phonics sessions and Guided reading sessions are where our children are taught and learn these skills.

Home reading practises and consolidates these skills to embed them further.

## Phonics Information:

Reception & KS1 use the Lancashire Phonics scheme.

Reception also uses the Actiphons scheme!

Actiphons After school clubs are in school twice a week too!

Y1 children will complete the Phonics screening test in May each year. The borderline varies from year to year; if your child does not reach the required score , they are given extra support and intervention .

## Reading Scheme Information:

Our reading scheme comprises a wide variety of books from many different publishers, to appeal to all children and inspire a love of reading .

Our books are in 'Book Bands' : Groupings which indicate a level of difficulty. It must be remembered that this is **not** a prescriptive list ; it is used alongside teacher assessment of reading (decoding) ability and understanding of the different layers of meaning in the text.

There are many texts from a very wide range in each 'Band'. It is essential for your child to read as widely as possible at each 'Band' level to develop and embed the vocabulary & skills therein.

It may seem your child is on a particular 'Band' longer than you would expect; please be assured your child's teacher monitors their progress closely, ready to move them on as soon as they are ready.

Please remember each child is an individual ...and may not be where the 'Bands' are set. Each band can span a wide age and ability range.

EYFS: Lilac Pink Red Yellow EYFS /Y1 Blue

KS1 Y1 Blue Green Orange Purple Turquoise

Y2 Gold White Lime

KS2 Y3 Brown Y4 Grey Y5 Blue Y6 Red

There are also Confident Reader & Extension books within each Key Stage to give further encouragement and depth.