

## Phonics teaching

Each day children in Rabbit and Hedgehog Class are taught phonics in small groups. We follow the letters and sounds scheme. Further information can be found at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letters-and-sounds>

## Early reading

Within school we have a variety of reading schemes which have all been coloured coded on the Book Band Levels. The children self-select from coloured coded baskets with the support of an adult. The children move through the bands to ensure they progress with their phonic knowledge and comprehension ability.

The children take 2 – 3 books home and we encourage them to read them with an adult. Books can be changed regularly by putting the child's book bag in a book changing box.

We are very grateful to the PTA for generously funding a number of new reading books this academic year.