



## Our Reading and Phonics Schemes.

Reading is a key skill that children will need to use for the rest of their lives. As well as teaching children to read, we also want our children to love books and enjoy reading. When children start in reception they begin their journey by learning phonics using “Sounds Write”. (A video is available on our website to help you pronounce the sounds each letter makes correctly). Initially children will bring books home to share and enjoy with you.

As they develop the skills needed to segment (break up) and blend (put back together) words the children will also bring home books from our reading scheme – Oxford Reading Tree – supplemented by books from other schemes. These are to help your children practice their phonic skills.

Children will progress through the scheme at different speeds so please do not be tempted to compare your child’s progress to that of their friends!

Eventually, your child will become a ‘free reader’ and will choose books from the school library. If however, your child is enjoying a book they are reading at home, we would encourage you to send it into school.

