

Phased Reading

St Peter's C.E. Primary School

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

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All reading books for both guided reading sessions and home reading follow a system called '**Phased Reading**'. This is linked, at the early stages of reading, to phonic phases to enable to children to blend and decode words. The reading phases are linked to ensure that the children build upon the skills for reading for each year group.

Within each phase, there may be a number of colour labelled books and these colours are linked within the phases. Some earlier phases, those linked to the phonics, have colours that overlap and this can be shown in the table below. Your child **will progress** through the phases during each year group to ensure the foundations of those fundamental reading skills are embedded and built upon here at St Peter's.

EYFS and Key Stage 1		
Phonic Phase		Colours within Phases
Phase 1		Lilac
Phase 2		Pink
Phase 3		Red
Phase 4		Yellow
Phase 5		Blue
		Green
		Orange
Phase 6		Turquoise
		Purple
		Gold
		White
		Lime

It is important that our children read every day to build up reading stamina. In KS2 our children need to be able to read for a sustained period of time and be able to comprehend the point to each paragraph. It is important that each child develops through each colour, it is not a race and colours should not be skipped until a child has developed the necessary confidence and learning built into the phases.

Key Stage 2		
Year 3		Brown
Year 4		Grey
Year 5		Blue
Year 6		Red
		Red Plus