

Your child has now completed the Read, Write Inc Phonics Programme. This is an introduction to their new reading scheme.



The Big Cat reading scheme has many different genres of books for you to read and enjoy with your child including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. During Year Two, these are the stages that the children will progress to:

Book Stage	Year 2 Level
Turquoise	Working Towards
Purple	Working Towards
Gold	Expected
White	Expected
Lime	Greater Depth

Once the children get onto the 'Lime' stage, comprehension activities may be set to ensure a good understanding of the text that has been read. Included in all Big Cat reading levels, there are super reading comprehension activities at the back of each book that perhaps you could give a try. They really will help.

Tick sheets will be included in the reading diary to keep track of the books that have been read. Should they need to read more books on each level, we have a great selection of alternative books that may be sent home.

*Books will be changed on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**. Please ensure the diary has been signed by yourself, or your child, so that we know it has been read.*

We will assess the children on the book levels every 6-8 weeks. We will hear your child read every day at school during 'Whole Class Reading' sessions. We will aim to hear them read individually at least once a term and will record this in the reading diary.