



In Year 2

In Year 2, the children bring home books in line with the Oxford Reading Colour Bands as follows:

Blue	Purple	Lime+
Green	Gold	Brown
Orange	White	Grey
Turquoise	Lime	

The expected level at the end of year 2 is white. These books will be changed when the children finish them so it is very important that when they read at home, you write in their reading record so we can see when they are finished. Books up to at least level turquoise should be read over and over again as many times as possible until they are changed. This is to help the children become fluent readers as each time they read it, they will remember more vocabulary and have to decode less. This is an important skill and should be encouraged. The children read in school regularly and the teacher and TAs try to read with each child at least once every two weeks. We encourage you to read at home with your child daily if possible, but at least four times a week.

Richer Reading Book:

Children who are on white band or above, will come home with a second book. This is a 'richer reading' book which will allow them to read a broader range of books and increase their vocabulary and interest in reading. The children can read these books independently. Your focus when reading with them should be their book band book as it is at the correct level of challenge for them to practise their reading skills.

Library Book:

The children also of course visit the library once a week, in the library they can choose any book that they want to bring home. This is for them to just enjoy looking at and can be kept at home as long as they like and brought back when it is finished with. Elm class' library day is on a Wednesday and they will be allowed to bring a new book home, each time they return one.