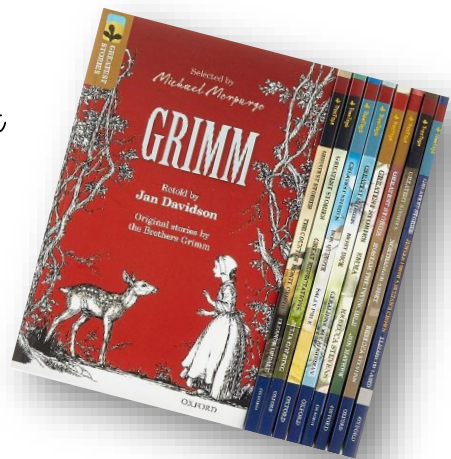


Reading Books in Key Stage 2

The aim of our reading scheme is to:

- ensure every child has a reading book that closely matches their reading ability
- give the children a wide reading experience where they can try lots of different types of books
- develop reading fluency (reading quickly and recognising words by sight)
- develop good reading comprehension (understanding what is being read)



Each child will choose a reading book from the scheme for their 'school reading book'. There is a huge selection of engaging fiction and non-fiction to choose from as we continue to prioritise loving reading. We ask parents to listen to their child reading this book at home as much as possible and to encourage them to read it independently as well, if they are able.

Until they are confident, fluent and independent readers, we will listen to the children reading on an individual basis in school. As soon as they can read fluently, we will then focus on teaching reading skills during our whole class VIPERS lessons.



Our reading lessons focus on the VIPERS skills (as outlined on the VIPERS bookmarks)

- **Vocabulary** (understand the words that the author has used)
- **Infer** (work out what is happening in the text by using the clues)
- **Predict** (work out what is going to happen next)
- **Explain** (talk about what is happening and why)
- **Retrieve** (find information in the text)
- **Summarise/ Sequence** (work out the order of events and the overall idea of a text)

As we would like to encourage reading skills but also a love of reading, we will also have opportunities in class where children can read something of their choice that is not from the reading scheme. Therefore, they can still choose a book from home, or from the class library, to be their 'reading for pleasure' book.