

Book Bands – Expectations



Expectations			END OF RECEPTION				END OF YEAR 1			END OF YEAR 2		END OF YEAR 3	END OF YEAR 4	END OF YEAR 6* (Free Reader)
NO COLOUR BANDS USED UNTIL TURQUOISE														FR**
ULS Sets (Rising Stars/bug club)	Phase 2 Sets 1-5	Phase 3 Sets 6-11	Phase 4	Phase 5a	Phase 5b	Phase 5c	Turquoise	Purple	Gold	White	Lime	Brown	Grey	

*The expectation for the end of Year 5 is that the children will be 'free readers' with a huge range of books from various genres to choose from.

** We also have 'AFR' (Advanced Free Reader) as a subcategory within the FR band. This is not a level the children can move on to, but rather the books that we believe to be of a more mature nature in regards to their theme or general vocabulary. For example, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes = FR (Free Reader), whereas the Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz = AFR (Advanced Free Reader).