

If reading becomes a challenge at home

Reading with your child at home can easily become stressful and frustrating if you feel that your child is not learning to read as fast as you expect. We would like all of our children to enjoy reading rather than viewing it as an effort, hard work or something they don't enjoy. To help with this you might:

- offer alternative reading material, e.g. internet, magazines etc;
- read at different times of the day or week;
- share reading activities and interact with the text together;
- share the problem with your child's teacher; we are here to help!

Attainment in reading

Below is a table to help you to understand the 'banding' system that we use at Lammack. We hope that over the school year, the children will progress through the colour bands shown for their year group. Some children may progress beyond these expectations whilst others may need additional support to reach the bands shown. Your child will be reading books that are appropriate to their ability and needs in order for them to make progress. Your child's book band is based on their teacher's continuous assessment and will be changed as and when appropriate.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Book Band</u>
Reception	Lilac, Pink, Red, Yellow, Blue
Year 1	Yellow, Blue, Green, Orange, Turquoise
Year 2	Turquoise, Purple, Gold, White, Lime
Year 3	Lime, Copper, Topaz, Ruby
Year 4	Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire
Year 5	Emerald, Sapphire, Diamond, Pearl
Year 6	Diamond, Pearl, Free Readers

Together we can help your child to develop their reading



"The more you read, the more things that you'll know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss.



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Parents' Information Booklet

Year 5 & 6