

How it is organized?

As a school we have organized the books into colour groups. Starting with Grey and moving through to Black. Below is the order of the colour bands. These colours move through the scheme from Reception to Year 6.

- ⇒ Grey
- ⇒ Lilac
- ⇒ Green
- ⇒ Blue
- ⇒ Red
- ⇒ Yellow
- ⇒ Orange
- ⇒ Dark green
- ⇒ Brown
- ⇒ Turquoise
- ⇒ Pink
- ⇒ Purple
- ⇒ Olive Green
- ⇒ Gold
- ⇒ Dark Blue
- ⇒ Dark Red
- ⇒ White
- ⇒ Black

Working Together

At the Croft Primary School we value the support of Parents in all areas including Reading. Please work with us to help develop your child's reading ability and their understanding of what they read. It is not important what colour band the children are on, it is important that they develop a love for reading and enjoy these experiences; reading aloud, discussing the text and giving their opinions. Use the children's reading diaries to let us how the children are getting on at home, successful reading sessions you have had and anything that the children are struggling with.

Oxford



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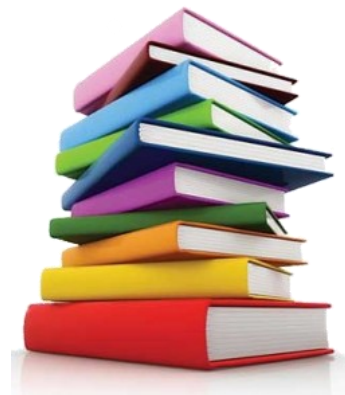
<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/reading>

This website allows you access to e-books, tips, hints and games for children throughout their Primary School time. The information is linked to the reading scheme that we are using at The Croft Primary School.



The Croft Primary

▶ Reading Scheme



An Overview

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The Croft Primary School's Reading Scheme teaches the children how to read progressively from Reception to Year 6. There are a variety of books included in the scheme that the children can select or read.

In Key Stage One, the reading Scheme is Oxford Reading Tree. The children are encouraged to read books about the character Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy. There are also a variety of books for the children to select within each level including both fiction and non-fiction texts.

In Key Stage 2 the children read books from Treetops Scheme. These child choice books also include a variety of texts for the children to select, however they are encouraged to read a variety of texts as this is important for their reading ability to develop.

There may be some overlap between the schemes as some more advanced readers in KS1 may be reading Treetops books and some children in KS2 that are not ready for the Treetops Scheme may be reading from the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme.

Children progress in reading at their own pace and it is important that the books the children are sent home can be read. 90% of the books should be accurate when read by the child.

Types of Books

Oxford Reading Tree Stories

Mainly for KS1. These books are based around the characters of Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy and about the adventures that they have.

Glow Worms

These topic based books are poetry books. It is important that the children read some of these books in each colour level.

Treetops Fiction

These are story books, mainly to be used for KS2. Most of the books are chapter books, with a variety of characters and themes for the stories.

Chucklers

These books are later on in the scheme mainly in KS2. There are highly motivating, funny books. They are bound to be popular with the children.

Graphic Novels

The Graphic Novels are written in a comic style. They are based around non-fiction themes and the children in KS2 can select to read these books.

Infact

These are non-fiction books on a variety of themes. Mainly for KS2 children. The children will be encouraged to read some of these books.

Traditional Tales

These books are beautifully written and are based around well known stories that the children should know. They are mainly for KS1 children. The children will be asked to read these stories to develop their knowledge of important texts.

Classics

Classics are books in the latter part of the KS2 scheme and are challenging texts. Well known stories such as Jayne Eyre, Treasure Island have been written in a style the children will understand and enjoy.

Fireflies

These are information texts mainly for KS1 stories. The children will be encouraged to read some of these texts.

Time Chronicles

Familiar characters of Biff, Chip and Kipper a few years on and some further adventures. These are mainly for KS2 children.

