

During their time at Telford Infant School, your child will progress through the coloured book bands. Please remember that children learn in different ways and make progress at different times. Your child's class teacher will move them through the coloured book bands as and when they feel that your child is ready.

### **Pink book band**

This level is for children who are just starting to read. Children are getting used to reading from left to right and matching spoken words to written words.

### **Red book band**

Children start to gain a little more confidence in reading and may know some words by sight.

### **Yellow book band**

Children are beginning to read more varied sentence structures and taking some note of punctuation.

### **Blue book band**

Children are becoming more confident at reading longer and more varied sentences.

### **Green book band**

Children are starting to read quite fluently and take note of punctuation.

### **Orange book band**

Children are starting to read longer and more complex sentences and can understand a range of punctuation.

### **Turquoise book band**

Children can read complex sentences fairly fluently, taking note of punctuation. They use expression and do not rely on illustrations to help them.

### **Purple book band**

Children might read silently or quietly at quite a rapid pace, taking note of punctuation.

### **Gold book band**

Children read silently or quietly at a rapid pace, taking note of punctuation.

### **White book band**

Children might read books with chapters and will read silently most of the time. They are interested in longer texts which they can return to easily after a break.

### **Lime Book Band**

Children might read books that have chapters and will read silently most of the time. They are interested in longer texts which they can return to easily after a break.

### **Extended Readers Book Band**

Children will read books with chapters. They read a wide variety of longer, more demanding texts silently and with perseverance.