

# Reading

## at Sybil Elgar School



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

by Dr. Suess.



At Sybil Elgar School, we love reading because not only is the key to education but also because we have a culture that **promotes reading for pleasure** that last for a **whole life time**.

Observe the multiple benefits of reading...



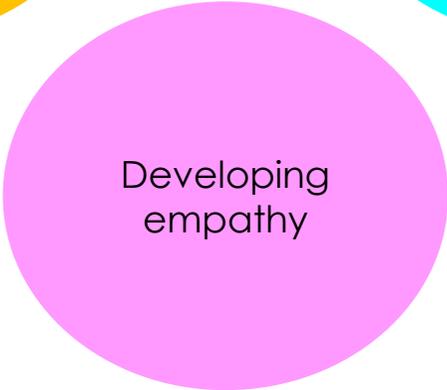
Assisted  
cognitive  
development



Gaining deeper  
understanding



Creativity and  
imagination



Developing  
empathy

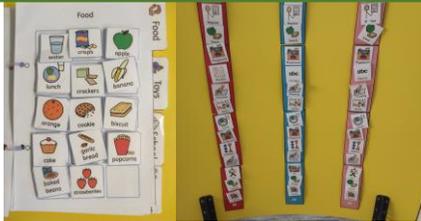


Building  
stronger  
relationships



In our school, we promote the **exploration** of a wide range of **literacy aspects** through different strategies and resources. With the use of those approaches, we make sure all our students are able to access to their learning with their necessary support.

### Communication books and timetables

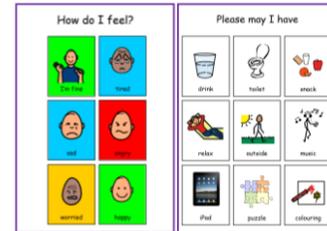


### Social stories

#### Using the toilet at School



### Functional vocabulary display



### Communication charts



### Enabling environments



### Special Events



### Sensory stories



### Adapted displays



### Exploration of picture books



### Adult-led phonics activities



### Visits to the local library



At Sybil Elgar School we use the following **reading schemes**...

Primary  
Department

Oxford Reading Tree  
Scheme



Secondary  
Department

Dockside Reading Scheme



But... how **Phonics** are taught?

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6
<p><b>Aspect 1</b> General sound discrimination (environmental)</p> <p><b>Aspect 2</b> General sound discrimination (instrumental sounds)</p> <p><b>Aspect 3</b> General sound discrimination (body percussion)</p> <p><b>Aspect 4</b> Rhythm and rhyme</p> <p><b>Aspect 5</b> Alliteration</p> <p><b>Aspect 6</b> Voice sounds</p> <p><b>Aspect 7</b> Oral blending and segmenting</p>	<p>New graphemes:</p> <p><b>Set 1</b> s,a,t,p</p> <p><b>Set 2</b> i,n,m,d</p> <p><b>Set 3</b> g,o,c,k</p> <p><b>Set 4</b> ck,e,u,r</p> <p><b>Set 5</b> h,b,f,ff,l,ll,ss</p> <p><b>Tricky words</b> the, to, no, go, l</p>	<p>New graphemes:</p> <p><b>Set 6</b> j,v,w,x</p> <p><b>Set 7</b> y,z,zz,qu</p> <p><b>Consonant diagraphs</b> ch,sh,th,ng</p> <p><b>Vowel diagraphs</b> ai,ee,igh,oa,oo,ar,or,u r,ow,oi,ear,air,ure,er</p> <p><b>Tricky words</b> he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her</p>	<p>No new graphemes are introduced, they will practice previous sounds to consolidate their knowledge by practising CVC words. Practice reading words containing adjacent consonants (for example: <u>tr</u>ap, <u>st</u>ring, mil<u>k</u>) and reading and spelling high-frequency words.</p> <p><b>Tricky words</b> said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what</p>	<p><b>New graphemes:</b> ay,ou,ie,ea,oy,ir,ue,a w,wh,ph,ew,oe,au.</p> <p><b>Splitted diagraphs:</b> a-e,e-e,i-e,o-e,u-e.</p> <p><b>Tricky words</b> oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could</p>	<p>At this stage students should be able to spell words phonemically although not always correctly. In phase 6 the main aim is for students to become more fluent readers and more accurate spellers.</p>

**Order of story books:** students will have the option to read those stories at school but also at home using their school virtual library.



*"If you would like to know at what colour book band is your youth, do not hesitate to contact their tutor teacher".*

Oxford Reading Tree Scheme	Dockside Reading Scheme	Phonics Phase
0 Lilac	Dockside Starter	Phase 1
1 Pink	Dockside Starter	Phase 2
2 Red	Dockside Starter	Phase 3
3 Yellow	Dockside Starter	Phase 3/4
4 Blue	Dockside Stage 1	Phase 4/5
5 Green	Dockside Stage 1	Phase 5
6 Orange	Dockside Stage 2	Phase 5/6
7 Turquoise	Dockside Stage 2	Phase 5/6
8 Purple	Dockside Stage 3	Phase 6
9 Gold	--	Phase 6
10 White	--	Completed Phase 6
11 Lime	--	Completed Phase 6
12 Brown	--	Completed Phase 6
13 Grey	--	Completed Phase 6
14 Dark Blue	--	Completed Phase 6
15 Dark Red	--	Completed Phase 6
16 Black	--	Completed Phase 6



*Now is time to practice...*

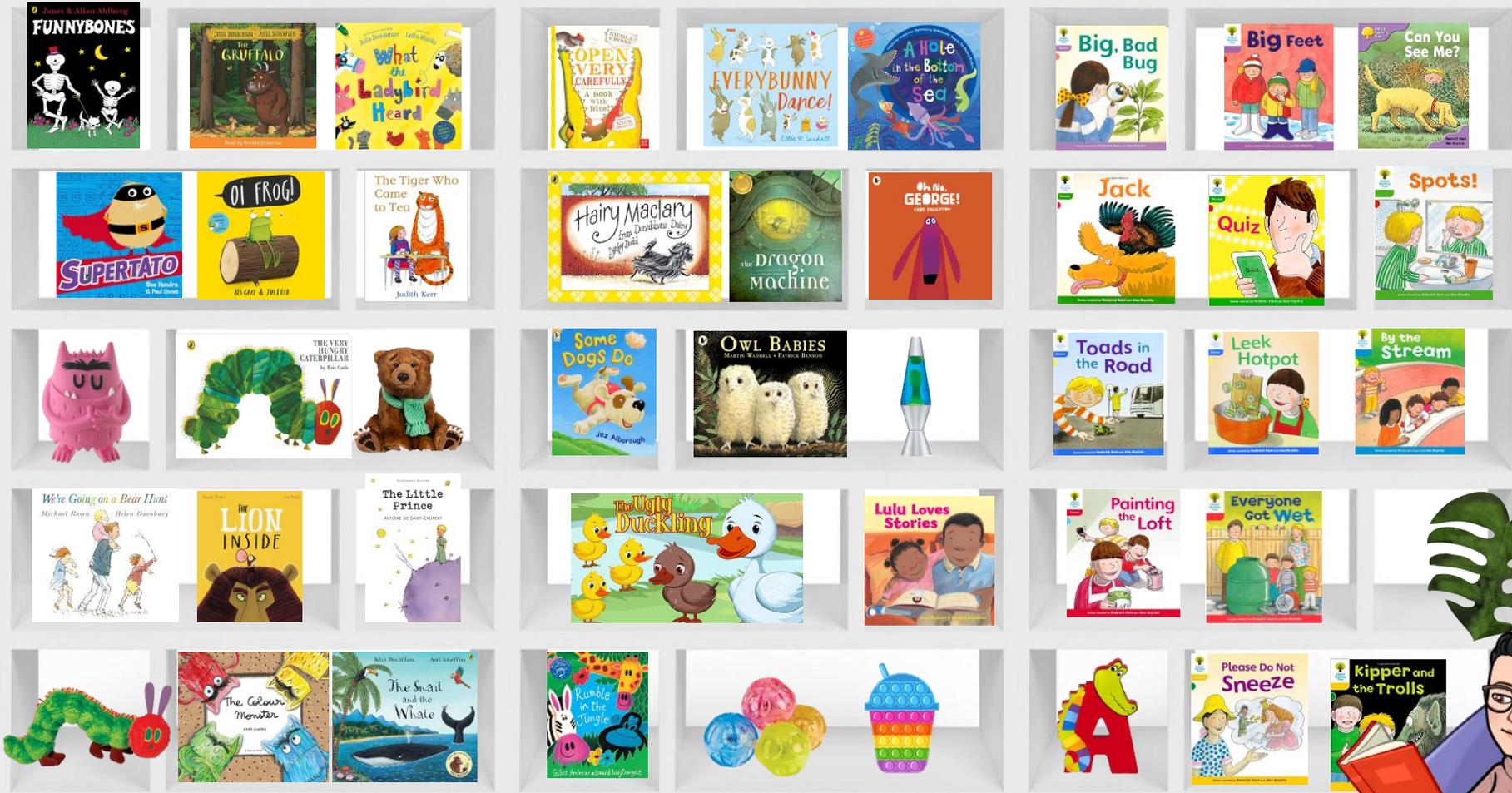
# **Welcome to our school virtual library!**

Please click into your chosen book picture to get access to the story.

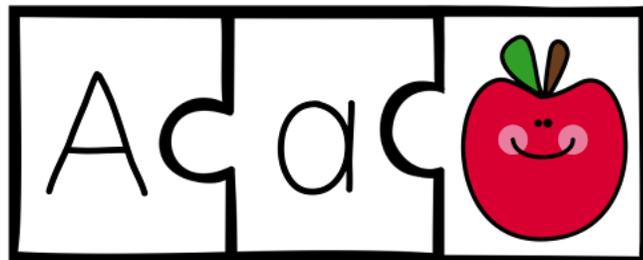
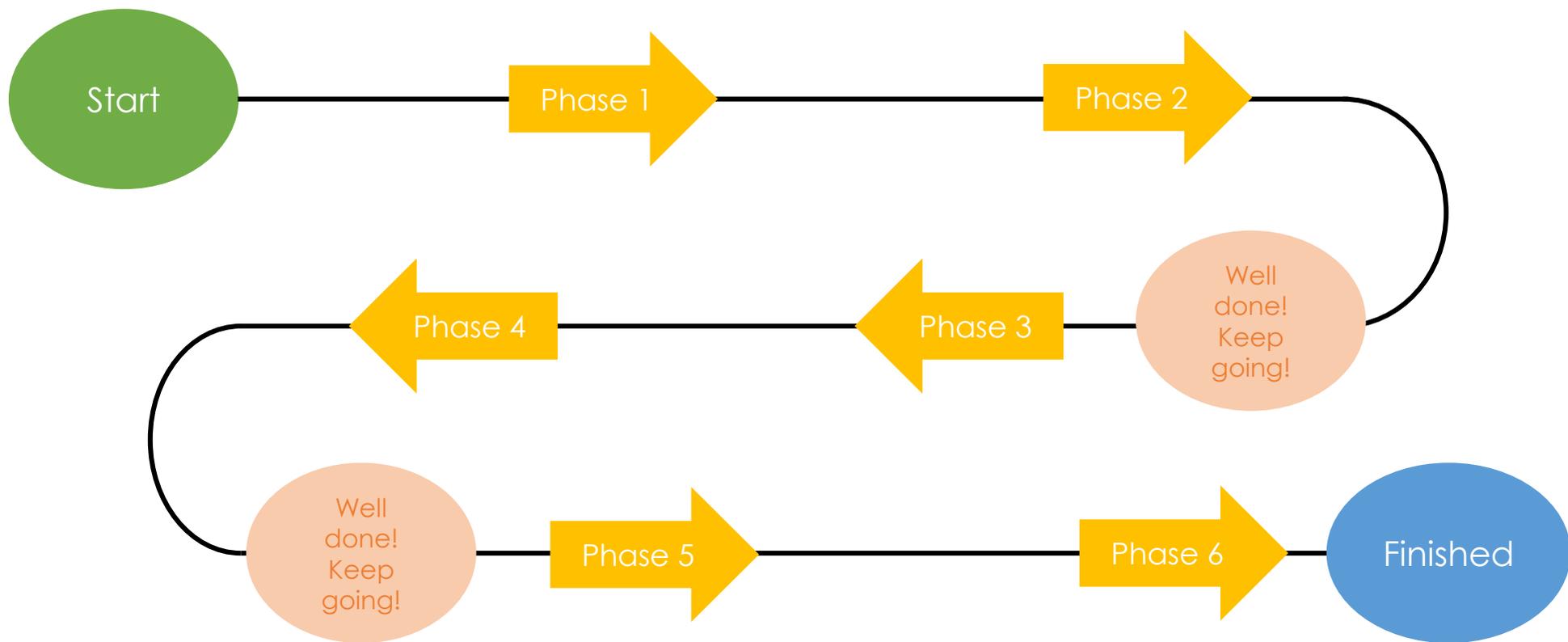


# Favourite books

# Oxford Reading Tree



Now let's **practise some phonics!** It will be really fun!



# Did I understand the book/story? Let's try some questions...

Access to Guided Reading Questions Keyring Sets -document-



Set 1 – Guided Reading Questions			
Oxford Reading Tree Scheme		Dockside Reading Scheme	
Yellow	Blue	Dockside Starter	Dockside Stage 1

Set 2 – Guided Reading Questions				
Oxford Reading Tree Scheme			Dockside Reading Scheme	
Blue	Green	Orange	Dockside Stage 1	Dockside Stage 2

Set 3 – Guided Reading Questions		
Oxford Reading Tree Scheme		Dockside Reading Scheme
Orange	Turquoise	Dockside Stage 2

Set 4 – Guided Reading Questions		
Oxford Reading Tree Scheme		Dockside Reading Scheme
Purple	Gold	Dockside Stage 3

“Questions will need to be adapted to your youngster level. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact their tutor teacher”

## Other **useful websites** to practice **phonics**!

Click on the image to find more about it...

