

Smallwood Reading Scheme

The Smallwood reading scheme is supported mainly by Oxford Reading Tree books from pre-reader and first words through to level 2a books. This is further supported with others titles from the Oxford Songbird and Oxford Read, Write Inc schemes.

Alongside this we have a full range of Rigby Star and Ginn titles that extend to level 1b and we have recently invested in titles from the PM Gem scheme and Pearson Bug Club which also extend to level 1b.

We have a full range of Lighthouse books that extend to level 2b and are used to support our guided reading sessions and Kingscourt books that extend to 1c, which are used as part of our assessment process.

Finally we have several sets of fiction books from the Red Rocket Readers scheme extending to level 2a.

Next Steps: Following an extensive audit of our reading scheme provision in the autumn term we now wish to purchase additional books to bridge the 2a to 3a levels. This will help to support children in a more structured manner as they make the shift off our reading scheme.

Greater support in year 3/4 is also being embedded in the skill of choosing 'free reading' titles. Early success with choices as a newly 'fledged' reader can lead to long term engagement with texts.