

Reading Books

At Layston First School we use the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme to teach phonics.

The programme is divided up into colour stages. These can be seen below:

Read Write Inc. Colour Progression
Ditty – Sound Blending
Red
Green
Purple
Pink
Orange
Yellow
Blue
Grey

Your child will bring home a book which matches their colour stage in school. These books are carefully matched to ensure they are practising the sounds they have been learning in school. All RWI Book Bag books should be read more than once. Rereading is extremely effective when developing fluency. Your child should aim to read the book at a smooth pace, using expression and without having to sound out any of the words.