

## Reading at Graham James!

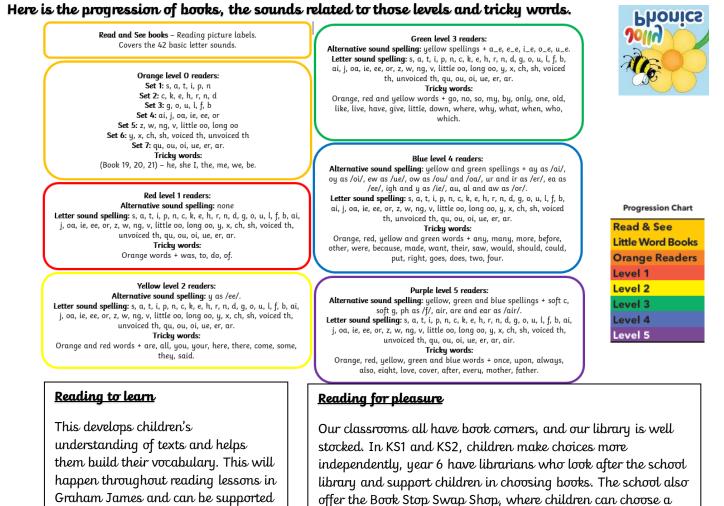


## Learning to read, reading to learn, reading for pleasure!

Children, if learning to read, will bring two books home. One book will be a colour level based on their reading skill. The other will be a 'reading for pleasure' book. All children will bring home a 'reading for pleasure' book and are expected to read at least **three times a week**. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are encouraged to be **reflective readers** and can record in their own reading records a short summary of what they have read.

## <u>Learning to read</u>

We use a systematic synthetic phonics programme called Jolly Phonics. This is supported by a comprehensive scheme of reading books provided by Jolly phonics, that directly match up to where the child is working at. All children have daily phonics and spelling sessions where they participate in speaking, listening, spelling and reading activities that are matched to current needs. Where phonics is a primary focus in EYFS and KS1, in KS2 the focus is primarily on fluency and comprehension, as the expectation is that children will read with an appropriate level of fluency by the end of Year 2. Once your child is confidently reading Level 5, they will become a free reader and are able to read age-appropriate books.



book with parents/quardians after school. KS1 and KS2 are

recommended lists) and children can select these books to take

stocked with books appropriate for their age (through

home and enjoy reading with their parents/quardians.

happen throughout reading lessons in Graham James and can be supported at home, when reading books, discussing the text and asking your children questions.

Thank you for your continued support. Mr Mead.