

### Book Bandings at Dursley

Every child is 'benchmarked' each half term and the assessment results and observations used to allocate the correct book band. Children can move up at other times too.

Bandings are based on reading behaviours, vocabulary and comprehension skills as well as decoding ability. Bandings should match assessments entered on Target Tracker.

Colour	Phonics phase	PM Benchmark	ARE
Lilac			
Pink	Phase 2	1,2	
Red	Phase 3	3, 4, 5	End of Rec = 5
Yellow	Phase 3/ 4	6, 7, 8	
Blue	Phase 4/ 5	9, 10, 11	
Green	Phase 5	12, 13, 14	
Orange	Phase 5/6	15, 16	End of Y1 = 16
Turquoise		17, 18	
Purple		19, 20	
Gold		21, 22	
White		23, 24	End of Y2 = 24
Lime 1		25	
Lime 2		26	
Brown 1		27	
Brown 2		28	End of Y3
Grey 1		29	
Grey 2		30	End of Y4
Deep Blue			End of Y5

From the beginning of Year 5, most children will not follow the above system but will become a 'wider reader.' Teachers will continue to monitor what the children read and make challenging recommendations.