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Davington Primary School Phonics Reading Books

Parent guide

We have added a lovely new selection of books to our vast number of decodable books. The Rhino Readers books, like all of our current books, pair perfectly with the Twinkl Phonics teaching scheme which your child is using at school. Many reading schemes, like Rhino Readers, start with books containing just a few letter sounds and gradually become more complex.

To make maximum progress, children should be reading fully decodable books. This means that the books children are given should match up exactly to the phonics that they have learned. Books should not contain any letter sounds not yet taught.

With fully decodable books, children can use their phonics skills to tackle every word and there is no need to rely on guesswork or clues from the pictures. This helps them quickly gain confidence and feel successful when they read. Rhino Readers is a fully decodable reading scheme.

All of our decodable books match up with Levels 2–6 of Twinkl Phonics. The scheme follows the same levels as Twinkl Phonics with each level split into three 'sublevels' – a, b and c.

- Your child's teacher will teach a set (or sets) of letter sounds and tricky words in phonics lessons.
- A book (or recommended level) will be suggested or given to your child to read that includes the recently taught phonics.
- Your child will read several books at this level to practise and consolidate this recently taught phonics. They will also develop fluency and comprehension skills by reading several books at the same level.
- Meanwhile, your child's teacher will begin to teach the next set (or sets) of letter sounds and tricky words.
- When your child has secured their learning, they will progress onto the next sublevel (as recommended by the teacher).

Your child has been assessed and given the correct reading Level for their ability.

You will notice that these books are particularly good at revising tricky words that are taught in class. The front of each book goes over these words and the focus sounds related to the level. Please practise these before reading the book.

The characters in the books are well known to the children and they are very excited to read more about the adventures of Kit and Sam.

Please enjoy these books at home, make sure they are **returned to school daily** and they will be **changed twice a week**.

If you have any questions regarding your child's reading, please speak with their class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Bowley (Leader of Phonics)

Twinkl Phonics Level	Rhino Readers books
Level 2	2a
	2b
	2c
Level 3	3a
	3b
	3c
Level 4	4a
	4b
	4c
Level 5	5a
	5b
	5c
Level 6	6a
	6b
	6c