



El Alsson British International School Early Years Department



Reading Levels in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Dear Parents,

Please find below additional information regarding reading in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Please read in conjunction with the information you received at Parent Orientation meetings. We hope that this clarifies the colour banding system you will see on the back of reading books which are sent home. It should also serve as a guide to the pace of progression in reading expected in Year 1 and 2.

Band	National Curriculum Level	Colour	Foundation Stage 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 (Key Stage 2)
1	Working towards Level 1	PINK	*			
2	Working towards Level 1	RED		*		
3	Working within Level 1	YELLOW		*		
4	Working within Level 1	BLUE		*		
5	Working within Level 1	GREEN			*	
6	Working towards Level 2	ORANGE			*	
7	Working towards Level 2	TURQUOISE			*	
8	Working within Level 2	PURPLE				
9	Working within Level 2	GOLD				
10	Working towards Level 3	WHITE				

Normal range of achievement

* Majority of pupils secure at these levels