

What books or reading schemes are used?

Children who are beginning to learn to read use phonically-controlled books that we call 'decodable readers'. These books are carefully written to focus on the code the children have been taught in phonics lessons so far. Decodable readers allow the children to practise their developing skills and they will be sent home to give even more opportunities for practice. Parents/carers are asked to support their children by hearing them read aloud.

At Three Trees Academies we use decodable readers that match the scope and sequence of the Sounds-Write programme.

Once children have developed their skills and their code knowledge, they begin to move away from decodable readers and read a wider range of books.

We also send books in the book bag for you to read to your child. This helps to promote a culture of reading and develops your child's vocabulary.