

# Whitehall Park School.

## Reading Targets - Orange Level.

**Your child is now reading at Orange level. These are the targets they will be working towards over the coming weeks. If you need to ask any questions about these targets please speak to your child's class teacher.**

### Word Level Targets

- To blend consonants at the beginning of words such as bl, cr, st
- To read tricky words specific to graded books
- To identify and read verbs with 'ed' & 'ing' endings
- To find and talk about new words in texts

### Sentence Level Targets

- To find full stops and capital letters when reading and to show how it changes the way a passage is read
- To read new and unfamiliar words using knowledge of how words fit into sentences
- Predict what a word might be
- To read texts at orange level with pace and expression

### Text Level Targets

- Use different ways to read unknown words: sounding out, knowing what the story is about, recognising parts of words, finding a word which "fits".
- To retell stories making sure things happen in the right order
- To reread a sentence to check it makes sense. Reread the sentence with help, using all the clues in the book.
- To use the terms 'fiction' and 'non-fiction' and talk about their different features

### **Here are some ways you can help your child at home:**

Listen to your child read as often as possible! Five or ten minutes every day is more effective than one 30-minute session.

- Clever clogs. Look for consonant blends when breaking up words.
- Word wizard. Can your child read the first 50 key words?
- Key to success. Spot key words in the text.
- Check it out. Make a sensible guess at unknown words, reread to check the guess makes sense.
- Take a break. Take a breath at full stops.
- What's the story? Use the title, cover and pictures and guess what kind of book it is.
- Express yourself. Encourage your child to make their reading sound exciting.
- Talk about the things your child has read. Ask them questions to find out what they think and why.
- Concentrate! Is your child able to read a book on their own for 10 minutes.