

# Whitehall Park School.

## Reading Targets - Pink Level.

**Your child is now reading at Pink 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 hear and identify initial sounds in words orally and with support (hear it, say it)
- Play with words, make up silly words with the same sounds
- To begin to recognise similarities and differences in words, including rhyme (orally and with support)

### Sentence Level Targets

- To stop and check if written text doesn't make sense

### Text Level Targets

- To know that words can be written down to be read again for a wide range of purposes
- To be able to follow the words in the right order, page by page, Left to Right, top to bottom, pointing while reading/ telling a story
- To match spoken word to written word in pink level texts
- To make a guess using a word which "fits"
- To reread a sentence and check to confirm meaning

### 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.

- What comes first? Work out what sound is at the beginning of a word.
- I spy with my little eye .... Say words that begin with the same sound.
- Poet's corner. Think of words that rhyme, add to a list of rhyming words.
- Encourage your child to run their finger under the words as you read together.
- Top of the Pops! Make sure your child holds their book the right way round.
- Remember every picture tells a story! It is OK to use the pictures to tell you what a book is about.