

## Reading System at Dixons Allerton Academy 2016



- All children will read with an adult at least twice a week. When children are identified to need extra support, they will read daily with an adult.
- Children's books will be changed a minimum of once a week.
- Each child in school has two reading books from our reading scheme (Oxford). One of these stays in book bags and is shared at home while the other remains in the class reading box and is read with an adult in school.
- Each child works on target high frequency words and questions to develop comprehension and inference as they are reading their book in school. These words and questions support children to develop the skills they need to progress to the next colour book band.
- A short assessment (PM Benchmarking) will be completed by the child to confirm that they can progress to the next book band. This assessment involves reading a less familiar book with an adult and then answering questions to demonstrate comprehension.
- Each child has a home reading journal. This is used to keep a record of how many times children read at home. Children are expected to read at home with an adult five times per week. Once a child has done this, they may choose a book to keep from the school book shop.