

## Blue Band Books

At blue level, your child may now:

- Be able to blend more complex words such as CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant e.g. mend, lost)
- Be able to blend more complex words such as CCVC (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant e.g. drum, pram).
- Use the 42 units of sound to read and write words.
- Recognise a greater number of tricky words by sight.

### Reading at home

Please find the time to read to or with your child for as little as 10 minutes a night.

## Our Blue Targets

I can read for meaning.

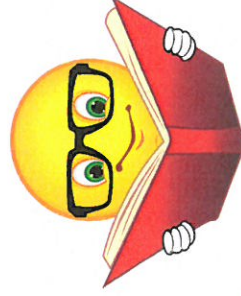
I can self correct myself more quickly.

I can re-read a word or sentence to show expression.

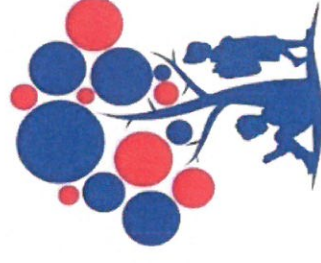
I can solve new words by using the pictures and information from the book.

I can show some of the features I may find in a non fiction and fiction book.

I can tell you something about characters and events using pictures and information from the book.



During shared and guided reading sessions we work with your child to achieve the targets above. Please work on these when you read with your child at home



**Royd Nursery  
Infant School**

**Your Guide to Blue  
Reading Books**



|      |      |      |      |      |        |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|
| the  | to   | I    | no   | go   | into   | he   |
| she  | we   | me   | be   | was  | all    | are  |
| my   | you  | her  | they | were | there  | said |
| out  | some | when | line | so   | little | one  |
| have | do   | have | do   | what | there  | come |

**Above are the tricky words he or she is learning to read on sight from phase 4 phonics, letters and sounds.**

ai

air

ar

ch

ear

ee

er

igh

j

ng

oa

oi

oo

oo

or

ow

qu

sh

th

ur

ure

v

w

x

y

z

zz

twinkl

My Phase 3 sound mat

**Above are the graphemes your child is learning to read and write.**