Red - How to Make a Camp

This book is a non-fiction text. It gives lots of opportunities to practise the sounds children have been learning over recent weeks.

Words that may need help:

- some
- have the 'e' is silent

Yellow - Elephant's Ears

A funny story this week. On p15 why not have a discussion about which style you prefer? Words that may need help:

- elephant the 'ph' sounds as a 'f'
- gigantic contains both hard and soft 'g' sounds
- eyes
- scared the 'are' sounds like 'air'
- girlie
- everyone
- style the 'y' sounds like 'igh'

Blue - Funny Fish

This book is a rhyming text. Can your child identify the rhyming words?

- Words that may need help:
 - were
 - funny the 'y' makes an 'ee' sound
 - one
 - here the 'ere' sounds like 'ear'
 - oh
 - can't
 - leaves the 'e' is silent

Green - Wellies

This book contains many words which end with a 'y' but it makes an 'ee' sound e.g. Wally, welly, spotty, sunny. This would be worth discussing with your child before reading so they know to look out for them. Also, this book is a rhyming text. Can your child identify the rhyming words? Words that may need help:

- waddles silent 'e'
 - walks
 - work the 'or' sounds like an 'ur'
 - fashion
 - others the 'o' is pronounced 'u'
 - favourite
 - bear/wear both the 'ear' sound like 'air'
 - stares again the middle sound makes an 'air'
 - doesn't
 - one/everyone
 - would the tricky spelling pattern we looked at a couple of weeks ago
 - *leaves* silent 'e'
 - action

Orange - Marathon

An non-fiction text which may interest some of our sportier readers.

Words that may need help:

- these
- kilometres
- ancient the 'c' sound is irregular here
- Olympic the 'y' makes an 'i' sound
- anybody/anyone
- front/other the 'o' sounds are pronounced 'u'
- buildings
- famous
- water
- their
- ambulance
- four/pour/course the 'our' is sounded as 'or'
- everyone
- people
- doesn't

Purple - Pet Detectives: Tortoise Trouble

An interesting story book - can you work out where the missing pet might be.

Words that may need help:

- any/anything the 'a' sounds like an 'e'
- other the 'o' is pronounced 'u'
- trouble
- tortoise
- know silent 'k'
- laughing/laughed
- give/lives silent 'e'
- build
- minute
- comb silent 'b'
- searched the 'ear' sounds like 'ur'
- one
- scene silent 'c'
- disguised