How do we match the pupils' reading books to their phonic ability?

In KS1, we use books matched to the children's secure phonic knowledge using the Read Write Inc assessments and groupings. These groups are monitored by the class teachers, who rotate and work with different groups on a regular basis where possible, to ensure that they are reading books that are fully decodable and allow the children at least 95% success.

The decodable reading practice book is taken home after three reads in school, to ensure success is shared with the family.

Once children have completed the Read Write Inc programme (usually in Y2) they are moved onto our colour banded books. These coloured bands continue throughout KS2 and children are regularly monitored and assessed to ensure they are reading at the correct level and progressing through the coloured bands.