

Home Learning: Reading

We know how difficult home learning can be and the questions that you will undoubtedly be asking yourselves about how you can support your child's education at home.

The most effective (and enjoyable) way that you can support your child is through reading. This may be you reading to your child (bedtime stories for example); reading with your child; or encouraging your child to find texts that they enjoy and nurturing their passion for reading. Children learning to read for pleasure is the best way for them to make progress and, therefore, they need to feel that they will be able to read without being asked questions about the text every time.

That said, there are a wide range of materials and websites online designed to support other aspects of reading from decoding to comprehension and everything in between while remote learning. There are also websites which provide access to e-books as we know how difficult it can be to get access to new texts. We have sorted the materials into categories to help you find the most appropriate resource for your child. We will make you aware as more resources become available.

Phonics and Sight Vocabulary (EYFS and KS1)

The resources below are designed to support yourself and your child with early reading. When practising phonics at home, you **may** wish to purchase a small whiteboard and pen to allow your children the opportunity to write sounds and words:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=epic+phonics+tricky+words

https://epicphonics.com/teachers/phase/2/tricky_words

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (username: jan21 password: home)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/>

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/parent-support/>

Reading Books for KS1 and KS2

When using Oxford Owl, we recommend first choosing your child's book band (please ask your child's teacher if you are unsure of this information) then choose books from the band below and above to help consolidate their knowledge.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

<https://literacycounts.co.uk/parents/storytime-counts/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StorylineOnline> (You may wish to add subtitles to these videos so your child can read along)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=miss+thomas+story+book+time

<https://www.audible.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/tinga-tinga-tales>

<http://www.worldbooklibrary.org/>

Other Resources

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

The BBC are also resuming their daily lessons online from Monday 11th January. Last time, they included a fantastic book club which was a great way to encourage your child to read.

To purchase

If you have the capacity to buy books or learning materials for your child then there are some links below to aid you in your choices. We must emphasise that there is no need for you to have to buy anything in particular. There are enough free resources available and that we can provide to support your child.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/bulk-buy-childrens-books-for-schools/> (you do not need to bulk buy. You can select individual titles)

https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/search-results?searchtext=primary%2Breading&searchmode=anyword&active_tab=product

<https://www.waterstones.com/category/childrens-teenage>