

Oxford Owl – guide for parents and carers.

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Oxford Owl is the reading scheme which we follow in school.

We introduce children the wordless books in Nursery / Reception. Pupils then move on to Biff, Chip and Kipper and their Magic Key adventures throughout the Foundation Phase, followed by Stages 10 and upwards, which include a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and classics. We also use the Project X scheme for group reading in KS2.

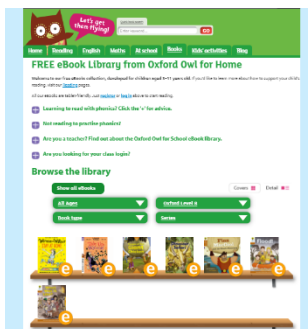
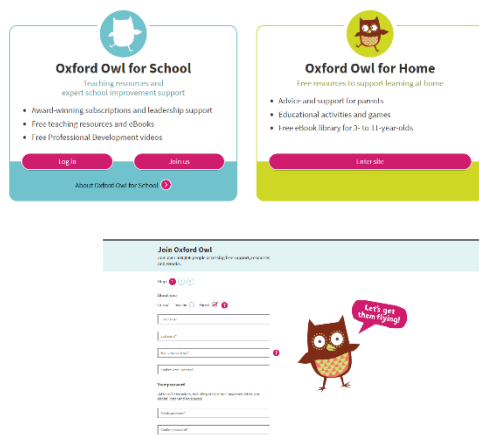
These books and characters will all be familiar to you child and Oxford Owl is a great resource for you to be able to use to read with them at home. The online scheme also gives you access to exciting new titles, which we do not have in school.

First you need to create an account from the home screen at www.oxfordowl.co.uk

In the top right hand corner, click 'join us'

Click the 'Parent' circle and add your name, email address and password.

Once you have created an account, you can browse the online library and read different books.



If you select 'Show all eBooks' and 'all' in the Series tab, you will be able to access all available titles for each stage.

As the online library also included books which we don't have in school, you could click the level below the one that your teacher gives you in school, for extra practice. The non-fiction titles are sometimes a little bit more challenging than the fiction titles, and it is always good to read both types of texts.



Books give you option to turn pages and read at your own pace.

There is also an 'audio' button which will read the story to you to help you gain confidence. It is always best though to ask your child to read the book to a grown up or older brother or sister. Some children might like the audio button as a listening activity: listening and reading along to books is an excellent way to help with word recognition and build vocabulary.

The website also has tabs with Maths and Literacy activities that you can download and print!