

# Reading at Home

## John Wheeldon Primary Academy



Due to the current situation with Covid-19 and wanting to keep yourselves, your children and our staff safe, we have researched ways to allow your children to continue to be able to read and enjoy books at home.

# Oxford Owl

Each class has a log in - your child's teacher will share this information with you.

You also have the opportunity to sign up for your own personal account.



The screenshot shows the Oxford Owl website interface. At the top, there is a dark grey navigation bar with the 'OxfordOWL' logo on the left and three buttons on the right: 'My class login' (with a white owl icon), 'Help', and 'Log in'. Below the navigation bar is a light blue header section with the title 'Welcome to Oxford Owl' and a paragraph: 'Discover expert advice, educational resources and free eBooks to support children's learning at primary school and at home, from Oxford University Press.' The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Oxford Owl for School' and features a white owl icon in a teal circle. Below the title is the subtitle 'Teaching resources and expert school improvement support' and a bulleted list: 'Award-winning subscriptions and leadership support', 'Free teaching resources and eBooks', and 'Free Professional Development videos'. At the bottom of this column are two teal buttons: 'Log in' and 'Join us', and a link 'About Oxford Owl for School' with a right-pointing arrow. The right column is titled 'Oxford Owl for Home' and features a brown owl icon in a green circle. Below the title is the subtitle 'Free resources to support learning at home' and a bulleted list: 'Advice and support for parents', 'Educational activities and games', and 'Free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds'. At the bottom of this column is a large green button labeled 'Enter site'.

**OxfordOWL** My class login Help Join us Log in

## Welcome to Oxford Owl

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### Oxford Owl for School

Teaching resources and expert school improvement support

- Award-winning subscriptions and leadership support
- Free teaching resources and eBooks
- Free Professional Development videos

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### Oxford Owl for Home

Free resources to support learning at home

- Advice and support for parents
- Educational activities and games
- Free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds

Enter site

You can change age group to suit your child's chronological age...

You can search for a particular series of books

You can change levels to find books suitable and independently accessible to your child.





## Parents

Parents click [here](#) to access resources that support your child's learning!



Clicking this link on the homepage gives you access to age-appropriate resources to support your child's learning at home. Not just for reading but for a variety of other topics too.

### Activities for age 4-5

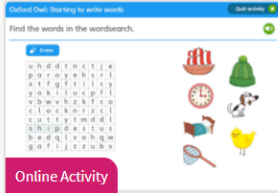


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#### Doubling numbers

Draw double the number of legs on each alien.

[Take a look](#)

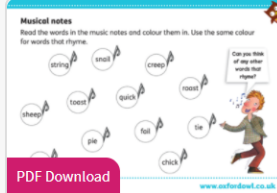


Online Activity

#### Wordsearch

Can you find the words in the wordsearch?

[Take a look](#)



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#### Musical notes

Find and colour the words that rhyme.

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#### Recipe: Banana & raisin bread

Use this recipe to practise measuring. Ask an adult to help you.

[Take a look](#)

### Activities for age 7-8

[More activities for age 7-8](#)



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#### Multiplication game

Play this game to practise multiplication skills.

[Take a look](#)



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#### Whale watch

Use these cards to see which whale facts you can remember.

[Take a look](#)



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#### Invent an animal superhero

Draw and write about your own superhero!

[Take a look](#)



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#### Year 3 & Year 4 spelling words

A list of the words that children are expected to be able to spell in Year 3 and Year 4.

[Take a look](#)





Oxford Owl also has access to the RWI texts used by Early Years, Year One and Year Two to support the teaching of Phonics.

This is a great resource to be able to access at home - safe in the knowledge that your child will be able to use the skills taught in our phonics lessons to access the texts.

# EPIC! (getepic.com)

Staff will give you a CLASSCODE that will enable you to access the hundreds of texts on this site.

epic!

EDUCATORS

CLASS CODE

BLOG

MY ACCOUNT

Get Started

## Take part in their journey.

Follow progress with daily updates, activity tracking and more.

Parents, get 30 days free!

Educators, get it free



Here's what Diana  
read yesterday



Send Diana a fun message  
for a job well done!

Send Now

Please be aware that this is an American site so some of the spellings do not match the English taught in our schools.

However, please do not disregard the site, there are lots of lovely books and of course the opportunity to quiz afterwards!

Allows you to select books linked to Accelerated Reader. Children can select books levelled at their ZPD and can then log in to AR and quiz from home.

This gives an option for the children to have their chosen book read to them and will allow them to follow the text at the same time. Perfect for tired eyes or less confident readers!

 RECOMMENDED

 AR

 COMICS

 READ TO ME

 VIDEOS

 AUDIOBOOKS

Explore By Grade: **2nd Grade** ▾







This is the Epic app symbol! It is available to download for free and is compatible with most smart phones and tablets.

A perfect way to allow your child to access reading at home, even if you haven't got access to a PC or laptop!

Staff are able to track how much your child is reading and will also be able to check to ensure that they are quizzing on Accelerated Reader.

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible. These sites are easily accessible and easy to navigate.

Happy Reading!