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Head of School - Ingrid Dowse Executive Head - Jess Paul

Dear parents/carers,

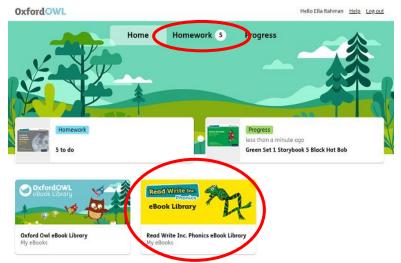
## Access to the Read Write Inc. Phonics eBook Library at home

At school, your child is learning to read with **Read Write Inc. Phonics.**We will be using an online eBook library to set your child reading practice to do at home.

Your child will be given a username and a password so that they can access their own personal student area on OxfordOwl.co.uk.



Once they have <u>logged in</u>, your child can access the books for their group from the homework tab or the Read Write Inc. Phonics eBook Library:



Your child may have already read this story in class with their reading teacher, so they should be able to read the story confidently. Some of the books they will read later in their group, so it is worth just reading one book a week in line with the book their group is studying.

Your child also has access to the Oxford Owl eBook Library. On here there are a variety of different books that are phonetically decodable.



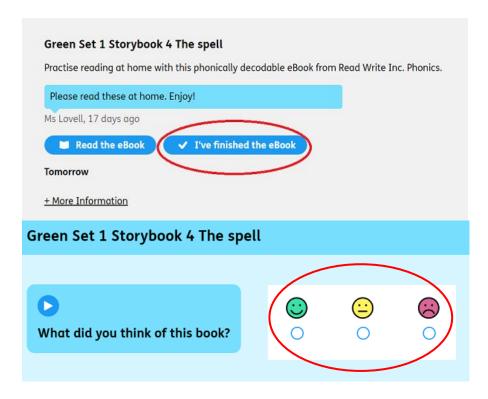


Oxford Owl also has their own free eBook library that has some other books that you can access without a login: <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page#">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page#</a>

## How to listen to your child read the eBook

- Do not read the eBook aloud before your child reads it to you.
- Ask your child to read the sounds and words at the start of the eBook before they
  read the story. (The Sound Blending books do not contain these.)
- When your child reads the story, ask them to sound out any words that they can't read easily. Don't allow your child to struggle too much and praise your child when they succeed.
- Read back each sentence or page to keep the plot moving. (Your child's energy is going into reading the words, not following the story.)
- Do not ask your child to guess a word by using the pictures.
- Do it all with patience and encouragement!

When your child has read the set eBook, they can let their teacher know that they have completed it, and what they thought of it:



If you need further support using the eBook Library, please visit the <u>Student Support</u> <u>page</u>

Kind regards,

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