

Online Decodable ebooks

Oxford Owl.co.uk now have some great ebooks, if you set up a free parent account. Once you have registered, browse the Oxford Owl ebook library, and then **filter by 'Series' Read Write Inc.**

This should help to make up for the fact we can't change your book bag books while school is closed. However, there are limited decodable ebooks available. The books are **designed to be read 4 times or more**, on different days, to become really fluent (i.e. no sounding out aloud, a good pace and no hesitation), read with expression in your voice, and really understand the texts. (This is why we normally provide 2 books a week when school is open). Remember you also have wonder words to practise decoding.

My suggestion is:

- **pick one main ebook to read each week:** start with Read Write Inc. books at the same level as the ones I have sent home from school (red/green/purple/pink books).

- **pick a second book: either a book sent home on 20th March, or another ebook each week** which may be easier, but is still good practise: this could be a green or red Read Write Inc. book, or one of the following ebooks from the Oxford Owl website –these are from different schemes but they happen to be decodable for us too, so browse the whole library to find them:
 - Quiz (Floppy's phonics)
 - The Dragon Balloon (Story Sparks)
 - Ron Rabbit's Big Day (Click on 'Skunk in the Trunk and other stories', Julia Donaldson's Songbirds) – support with the words: bottles, Mr and Mrs.
 - Leek Hotpot (Floppy's phonics)
 - The big carrot (Oxford Reading Tree) – quite easy but it is good to link it to the enormous turnip story – how is it similar and different to that story?
 - An Odd Bug (Project X Code) – support with the word Tiger
 - Turnip is missing (Hero Academy) – support with the word Turnip
 - Dad Can You Do This? (Story Sparks)
 - The Web (X Code) – support with ride, mite, code
 - A Dog's Day (Project X origins) - support with the words busy, ball, wash
 - No Tricks, Gran (Oxford Reading Tree) – support with the words come, hurt, like, groan, one

There are also lots of other ebooks available on Oxford Owl which you could read TO your child as a lot of the words are not decodable, as we follow the Read Write Inc. scheme. You can talk about the stories and show your child how to read with expression in your voice. You could also look at the 'Kids' Activities' part of the Oxford Owl website, which includes some stories being read by their authors.

If you have any queries, please send me an email to admin@preshute.wilts.sch.uk

Many thanks,

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