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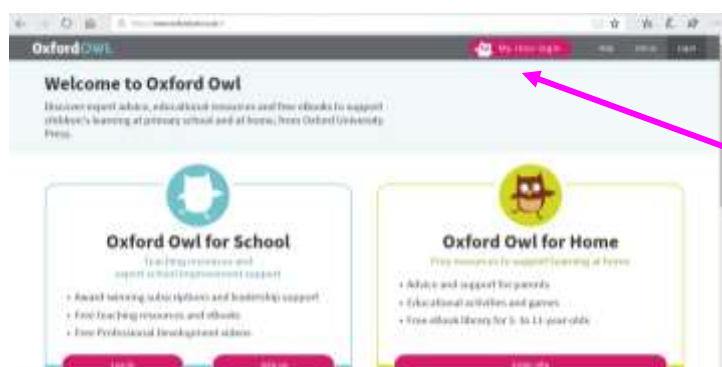


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Dear Parents & Carers,

As you are aware, St. Andrew's is now using the Oxford Owl website for our home learning reading books. We have just upgraded our subscription, and there are now 550 books to choose from! Each book band now has 30-40 titles, making the choice of texts available much greater. There are a selection of fiction, non-fiction & poetry books at each level. The range of series available, plus the availability of a variety of different text types, ensures that there's something to engage every child, helping to encourage richer reading and reading for pleasure.



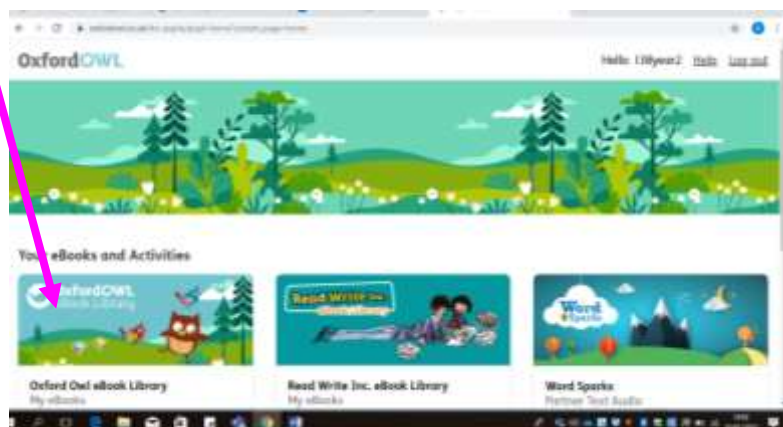
When you log on to www.oxfordowl.co.uk, you will see the home page below. Click on the pink 'My class login' /login button at the top of the page, and enter the login details as follows...

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF USERNAME FOR YEARS 5 & 6

Year Group	My Class Username	My Class Password
Reception	138Reception	2020
Year 1	138Year1	2019
Year 2	138Year2	2018
Year 3	138Year3	2017
Year 4	138Year4	2016
Year 5	138Year5!	2015
Year 6	138Year6!	2014

If you then click on 'Oxford owl ebook Library', then drop down the box on the right hand side that says 'levels', and then scroll down to 'book band', you will find a selection of books for each colour band we use in school.

(We don't use the Oxford levels, so please make sure you scroll down to find the coloured book band that your child is currently on.)



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Many of the texts have activities attached to them, such as ordering the sequence of the story, or filling in missing words.



Most of the books in the earlier colour bands have an audio button too, so you can listen to the story being read aloud. Why not listen to a story at bedtime? If the books appear too hard/easy, have a look at the coloured band below/above your child's current band.

There is also a 'Word Sparks' section, that reads books aloud to you as you read, as well as a parent's resource section that is full of games, top tips and information about promoting a love of reading for all children.

As ever, many thanks for your continued support, stay safe and happy reading! ☺

Kind Regards,

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Mrs D. M. Bainbridge
English Subject Leader

