

Reading at Home - Useful Websites

1. <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>

This is our online reading resource which we subscribe to. To log on to 'Bug Club' use your child's personal log-in details at the front of their reading record book. If your child finds any of the books too difficult or too easy, please let us know and we will amend the selection offered to them. There are comprehension questions which are dotted throughout each text (please click on a bug and follow the instructions).



2. www.oxfordowl.co.uk

You can sign up for free and access a large library of online books to read which include comprehension questions & activities.



Oxford Owl - teaching and learning resources from Oxford University Press

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Oxford Owl is an award-winning website to help support children's learning, both at home and at school.

3. Lots of games to play:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>



Click on the tab 'Free Phonics Play', select 'children', click on the 'Phase 5' tab and then choose a free game to revise sounds. The children love these games especially 'Obb and Bob', 'Dragon's Den' and 'Buried Treasure'.

4. www.readwithfonics.com If you would like to play the free games, click 'get started' and scroll down on the main page to find games such as 'Alien Phonics Words' (the children have to sort the words into 'real' or 'alien'). Alien words are completely made up. If a child can read an alien word correctly, we know that they have a secure knowledge of the sounds in that word.

5. Mr Thorne Does Phonics - www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw

Or search 'Mr Thorne Does Phonics' on YouTube. Mr Thorne is a teacher who creates his own video clips to teach all of the different phonemes (sounds).

6. See below. The parent guide is very useful.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

[Alphablocks - CBeebies - BBC](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks)

www.bbc.co.uk

Alphablocks. Watch as the letters of the alphabet tell stories and make words using phonics. Play the learning game, watch clips and print colouring pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics>



The Alphablocks guide to phonics - CBeebies - BBC

www.bbc.co.uk

All Alphablocks Alphablocks - The Alphablocks guide to phonics. Understand phonics with this super-helpful tool kit for parents!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/alphablocks-games>

To play Alphablocks games on a handheld device - please download the 'Playtime App'.

7. A very useful website which lists phonic games from different websites:

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html



Phonics Games - Family Learning Games

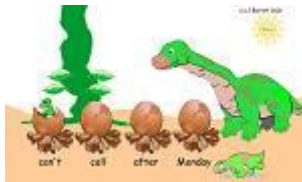
www.familylearning.org.uk

Phonics Games. Phonics games will help your child to practise sounding out words, which will help them to read. Initially, children will learn basic letter sounds

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8. A collection of sight word games:

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/sight_word_games.html



Sight Word Games - Family Learning Games

www.familylearning.org.uk

Sight Word Games. Follow the links below to the free online sight word games. Your child will have lots of fun while developing their sight word recognition and ...

9. www.letters-and-sounds.com Lots more games.

10. Pronunciation guides: www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5J2Ddf_0Om8

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher or myself, Mrs Uren. Thank you.