

Reading at Home



What will reading homework be like this year?

- * We will be using an online reading programme called Fiction Express.
- * This is a library of stories which have been written especially for children.
- * Children can choose how you want the stories that you read to turn out!
- * Teachers will send a *Marvellous Me* message with the name of the story, which level you will find it on and how many pages or chapters to read.
- * Children will also be told this is class.
- * Children will have a week to read the pages set from when the message is sent.

How does it work?

- * <https://en.fictionexpress.com/>
- * Children will each be given their own individual log in to bring home. Please note this down somewhere in case your child forgets their details.
- * Children will read the allocated pages but are free to read anything else on the programme that they wish- although you may wish to oversee which level they are choosing.

What about non-fiction and free reading for choice?

- * Children have been encouraged to keep reading their own books at home and will be given an opportunity weekly to talk to their teacher and class about what they are reading.**
- * We also have access to a great online library in a programme called Oxford Owl, which includes non-fiction books.**
- * Children have been shown how to choose books and can also practise their spelling patterns using this programme!**
- * Teachers will not set a specific book on Oxford Owl, it is up to you how much you use it.**

How does it work?

- * <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- * Each year group has a log in to use in the 'My Class Log in' section.
- * Year 3 username: year3fulwell
- * Year 3 password: 123read
- * Year 4 username: year4fulwell
- * Year 4 password: 456read
- * Year 5 username: year5fulwell
- * Year 5 password: 789read
- * Year 6 username: year6fulwell
- * Year 6 password: 10112read

Sending Books Home

- * We have chosen not to send books home this year to minimise the spread of Covid-19 so we hope that children enjoy these online solutions.
- * **In some cases your child may be receiving some extra reading support in school and may be sent home with a reading book** from the reading scheme that they are using. If this applies to your child then this counts as their reading homework and they will not be set a book on Fiction Express. They are however encouraged to use both online programmes as much as they like to read for pleasure.
- * **If your child does bring a book home, it is really important that it is returned to school on a Friday. This allows us to leave the book untouched for 72 hours before it is given to another child.**

Online homework will
begin next week so...

***HAPPY READING!**

