



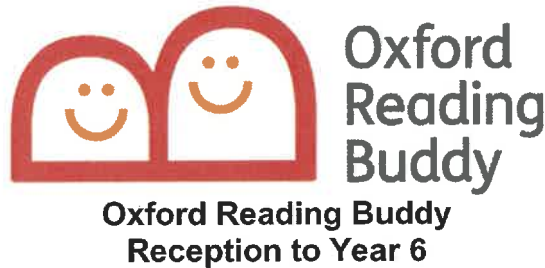
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Dear parents and carers,



As we have done in previous years and as part of our English curriculum, children from Reception to Year 6 will be able to access the Oxford Reading Buddy website using their unique code.

Children, at all stages of reading are expected to be exposed to and to read a wide variety of genres such as fables, biographies, non-fiction and poems as well as stories. Reading for pleasure is vital, however, so too is the development of children's comprehension skills.

The Oxford Reading Buddy books are graded, cover all the different genres and each book has prompts which inspire and support the child to think more deeply about what he or she is reading. (It would be beneficial for an adult to support, so that these verbal responses can be fully explored in depth.)

At the end of each book, there is a quiz which has questions covering retrieval and inferential skills and an understanding of the author's purposes and techniques. We would like all children to be able to benefit from the scheme, which is a supplement, not a replacement, to their home and in-school reading.

When accessing the Oxford Reading Buddy website, it is advisable to use Google Chrome as the browser. We will put a reminder of your child's unique log on details into your child's reading record (infants) or diary (juniors)

We are aiming for every child, in every class, to read one book and complete the subsequent quiz each week. If you have any question Regarding Oxford Reading Buddy, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's Form Teacher.

Yours sincerely

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