



## Let's Keep Oxspring Reading

Throughout the period of school closures, we are still very much committed to helping to support our children with their reading. Please see below a list of recommend websites and online learning which can help with reading, as well as access to an abundance of free eBooks. If you have any resources to recommend and share, please do get in touch with us. Happy Reading.

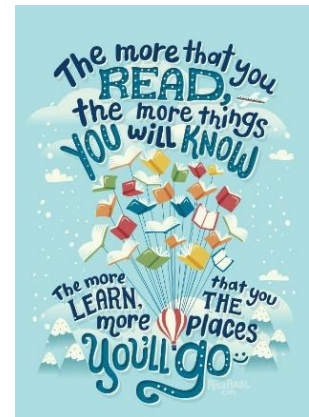
### Phonics - Read, Write Inc

For daily phonics lessons

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>

### BookTrust

**Website:** <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/> Our Bookfinder will help you discover the very best kids' books: magical mysteries, astonishing adventures and fantastic non-fiction. Simply choose an age range, pick as many themes as you want to search through thousands of book reviews, and get reading. Enjoy!



**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

**Registration:** not required

### Elevenses with the World of David Walliams

**Website:** <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

**Key stages:** key stage 2

**Description:** one free audio book reading is available to listen to every day.

**Registration:** not required

### **Love Reading 4 Kids**

**Website:** <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

**Registration:** not required

### **Storytime with Nick**

**Website:** <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 1

**Description:** available from Monday 20 April. Films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer (2pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week)

**Registration:** not required

### **The Children's Poetry Archive**

**Website:** <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** an archive of spoken poetry recordings. Children can listen to poems read out loud.

**Registration:** not required

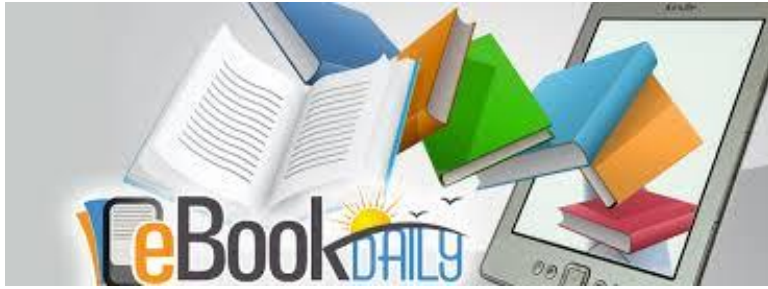
### **The Day newsletter**

**Website:** <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills.

**Registration:** is required



## Free eBooks

Please see the list of links to free eBooks which can also be used throughout the period of school closure.

1. Oxspring Owl have made free eBooks collections available, for children aged 3-11 years old :

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

You can browse books by age, series or book band level / colour. You need to firstly register as a parent and then choose your own password.

2. Collins Big Cat also offer a wide range of fiction and non fiction titles:

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>

Big Cat Collins have provided, a free online eBook service. The eBooks are broken down into the same colour bands that we use within school. These eBooks are perfect if you wish for your child to read a book closely matched to their phonic and word knowledge. There are also suitable books for older children. There is an option for audio or to turn audio off (simply press the pause button). It be accessed on computers, tablets and phones.

### The logon details are as follows:

Go to Collins Connect and click on the Teacher portal and enter:

Username: [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk)

Password: Parents20!

and click Login.

