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## Oxford Reading Buddy

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the next few weeks, your child will receive log-in details for an online reading program called Oxford Reading Buddy (ORB). We have used this in school before, but we are relaunching it this year, with better access to online reading provision.

ORB contains hundreds of Oxford books and book-quizzes, all matched to each child's reading level. These are the same books (plus even more titles) that we have in our school library, so if your child needs to read certain books on their bookmark and they are currently on loan, they will be able to access them online. As it is an online system, it works on smartphones as well as computers and tablets.

The Reading Buddy website, not only gives your child access to lots of books so that they can practise reading, it lets them choose a 'buddy' to help them understand what they are reading. You (and your child's teacher) can check how your child is doing and make sure they have books at the right level. This is done through completing quizzes after reading books. This reports back to teachers so that we can see where your child might need more help. It also gives your child badges for reading well and motivate them to practise more!

Your child can use this for their required reads (or still use a physical book). Just make sure they still record a comment in their planner. I have attached a help sheet to support with logging on. If your child's level does not match the level book that they are reading in school, then please do write a message in your child's planner and we can rectify that swiftly.

Your support with accessing this valuable tool is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Saxton

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