



ADDITIONAL READING RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reading is a really important and fun way to support your child's development. It is suggested that your child reads for at least 20 mins, daily. Then, ask them questions about what they have read to support the development of their comprehension skills.

Below, you will find additional resources to supplement the curriculum being provided by your child's class teacher.

All-age reading resources for children

Does your child have a Bedford Library Service mobile library card? If they do, they can access free electronic library books using their library card number. Your child's class teacher may have already emailed you your child's card number. If they haven't had a chance to do this yet, you can request it from them. For more information and instructions about how to access the catalogue please visit: http://virtual-library.culturalservices.net/webingres/bedfordshire/vlib/0.books_reading/ebooks_faqs.htm#register

Oxford Owl: "Welcome to our free eBook collection, developed for children aged 3–11 years old. Help your young child learn to read, and love to read, with our range of over 100 free eBooks." <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
Once parents have created a login, it's free to download books.

Accelerated Reader: Look up what children in different year groups are reading. What are the most popular reads? <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/collections.aspx>

11 places to find online children's books: <https://bookriot.com/2017/11/10/free-childrens-books-online/>

World eBook <https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html#!/>

Children aged 4 - 7

School teddy bear story time: From Monday to Friday, a member of our school staff, will offer a story time for your child on Facebook at 3pm, featuring the school teddy bear family. Tune in to see a familiar face at: <https://www.facebook.com/SJSGPrimary/>

Free picture books: <https://childrensbooksforever.com/index.html>

Phonics lessons on Facebook and YouTube for children to watch at home

RWI will release three short Speed Sound lessons with one of their trainers every day, Monday to Friday. The films will only be available at the times below:

- Set 1 Speed Sounds at 9.30 am
- Set 2 Speed Sounds at 10.00 am
- Set 3 Speed Sounds at 10.30 am

They're also releasing a film of a poem for Reception and Year 1 children to join in with at 2.00 pm every day. The poems will be available on YouTube to watch again and again.

Films for parents

Films for parents to help their child learn to read at home with *Read Write Inc.* Phonics are available on our website and YouTube channel. The YouTube channel will have a quick face-lift to help parents find the films easily. We're adding a parent film to Facebook every day too.

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

Children aged 8 - 11

School story time with Josie (a real cat): From Monday to Friday, a member of our school staff, will offer a story time for your child on Facebook at 3.15pm. Tune in to see a familiar face at: <https://www.facebook.com/SJSGPrimary/>

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Your child is likely to have an Accelerated Reader (AR) level to guide their book choices, if they are in Years 3 - 6; some children in Year 2 also follow AR. Your child should know their level, but if they don't, ask their teacher. The AR catalogue is available at: <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/> (Look at BL - book levels - to correctly match books for your child.)