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Dear Parents and Carers,

To support our teaching of phonics and reading at Berrywood, we have purchased a subscription to the Oxford Owl eBook Library for Letters and Sounds. This resource will give you access to a range of eBooks for your child to read at home. There is also the option for teachers to assign specific titles to your child for extra practice, reinforcement of specific sounds or as an alternative to a physical reading book. These will link directly to our decodable phonic reading books.

When you login to your child's account, there will be some options on the home page where you can access a range of eBooks. These books are a great additional resource for you to use at home but please be aware that they may not link directly to the phonics we teach in school. The books cover a wide range of reading levels so please be selective. By all means share some of these books with your child; some may be more suited as a 'read together' book rather than an 'independent reader'.

EBooks that have been selected by your child's class teacher will be found in the 'HOMEWORK' tab. Once the book has been read at home it can be marked as 'complete'.

This week we will be giving your child login details that will enable you to sign into your child's Oxford Owl account.

**Please use the link below.**

[Oxford Owl for School and Home](#)

Select:

**Oxford Owl for Schools login**

**Students** (input your login details including school code) Once you have logged into your child's account you will be able to change the password making access more secure.

Please look out for a Tapestry post explaining where you can find individual login details.

Happy reading!

Lucy Hounsham

