



## THE GATTONS INFANT SCHOOL

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### Oxford Owl eBooks - Reading Online

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we are following the Essential Letters and Sounds phonics programme. There are eBooks that are linked specifically to the letters and sounds that the children are learning at school each week. Below you will find key information showing you how to access these books at home. We hope that you and your child will enjoy these books 4 times a week at home. They can impress you with the graphemes they have learned.

#### How do I log on?

Each child has a unique homepage and can log into it by following these steps:

1. Go to: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
2. Click on the **Log in** button on the blue **Oxford Owl for School** section.
3. Make sure you click on the left hand tab that says **Students** when you add in your log in details.
4. Your child's log in details have been stuck in their reading diaries by their teachers. The passwords have been generated by the ELS programme. The email address you provided the school has been used to generate your child's password.  
**Username:** This is your child's first name.surname. For example: julie.shipman  
**Password:** Please check your child's personal password in their reading diary.  
**School ID code:** ilv3
5. Your child's homepage will appear and the book they have been assigned will then be in the homework section. We would like you to read these books four times a week.

#### Reading a book online

Your child's class teacher will allocate books to your child every Friday according to the phonemes they have been learning all week. It will help them to practise the sounds they have been learning and the harder to read words that the children have been memorising too.

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read at home with your child. Please continue to read Home Readers to your child too to inspire the love of reading.

Please come and talk to your class teacher if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Julie Shipman

Literacy Coordinator