



Reading

1. Visit <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/read-with-oxford/> and read some of their free ebooks. There are also lots of fun activities you can do on other areas of the site.



2. Visit the new Phonics Play website (<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>). We suggest playing the sentences game, but you can choose any Phase 2 or 3 game if you would rather. Remember the login is March20 and the password is home.
3. Answer questions about books that you are reading. Start with simple recall questions such as “What happened?” and move to predicting what may occur next. Try to include some harder “Why” questions too, to demonstrate your comprehension of the text.

Questions to Ask BEFORE Reading:

- What do you think this book is about?
- What do you think will happen?
- Do you think this book is real or make believe?

Questions to Ask DURING Reading

- What do you think is going to happen next?
- How do you think it is going to end?
- How does the main character feel? Why?
- Has this ever happened to you?
- What would you do in this situation?

Questions to Ask AFTER Reading:

- Do you like this book? Why?
- What happened?
- What was your favorite part? Why?
- Who was your favorite character? What did you like about them?
- Can you tell me the story in your own words?

Writing

1. Make a birthday card for the Queen. Her birthday is on Tuesday 21st April and she will be 94!
2. Write your helicopter stories down. There is an example on the Communication and Language page, or you could think of your own.





3. Research the different parts of a castle, then label your own castle. This could be a drawing, a model or a picture you have printed off. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTWnSS8M9sM>
Here is a useful link to start your research.

Please remember that you need to sound out your writing yourself. If grown-ups do it for you, you won't be learning!

- Most of the children know how to spell the tricky words I, go, to, the, no, you, like. These can be spelt correctly and, if not, should be fixed.
- Any other word should be sounded out. It is okay to see the word "there" spelt as "thair" and the word "castle" spelt as "cars!". In fact, we would encourage it!
- If you do want to learn to spell some words correctly, pick one or two multi-purpose words that you can re-use in other writing too!

Here is a WAGOLL of a birthday card:

To the Queen

Hapee Burthdai. I hoap you hav a grait dai

Luv from

Tom

Please encourage your child to read their writing back to you, and look for some of the sounds that match what they are saying. You could even **yippee yellow** (one good thing) and **think pink** (one thing to practice) their work if you like!

