



*Be the best you can be, every day*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

As the school is required to close from today, we will not be sending home any school reading books. However, we would like to reiterate the importance of reading with your child on a daily basis. In order to support your child please make use of the free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds available at Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> . There are also activities and games available on this website to support your child's learning.

During the current situation phonics play have also made their website available to everyone. Please do use this to support your child's phonics learning <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> . If you would like some guidance for the sounds then please have a look at the video link below:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

World Book Online have also just made their collection of over 3,000 ebooks and audiobooks available for free for children to access at home. They have books suitable for all ages. Click on the following link to access them.  
<https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?usertoken=Mjk5MzQ6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaWVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyMjE2Mjg4OjE6MTU4NDM4MDEzMzA2Mjp1cw>

The school website also has lots of helpful information to support reading that can be found under the curriculum tab  
<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Reading+Tips&pid=345>

KS2: If your child is a free reader, this will not necessarily apply to you.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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