

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Reading

At South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we put a great deal of focus on reading. Since the wider school closure, I have been delighted with the number of children that have been engaging in their daily phonics lessons and exchanging their books on a Wednesday.

Today, I have also posted a video on your child's Class Dojo page to explain how you can access free e-books via the [Oxford Owl](#) website.

By creating your own account, you will have access to a range of books which can be viewed through different devices.

### What is Oxford Owl?

The Oxford Owl creates a range of resources to support both parents and schools in delivering different aspects of the school curriculum.

The Oxford Owl, free eBook library has been created to help children aged 3–11 to develop their reading skills at home. You'll find books from Oxford's most popular primary school brands including *Oxford Reading Tree* and *Read Write Inc.*, as well as stories from our *Read with Oxford* range, all available for free.

### How do I record what my child has read?

Continue to complete your child's reading record. We encourage all parents and carers to share what your child enjoyed about the book.

I am also aware that there are some parents and carers uploading videos of their children reading via their Portfolio.

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### How can I support my child in reading?

Watch the daily phonics videos and encourage your child to apply these sounds to their reading. When reading with your child we encourage parents and carers to use the South Bersted School Bookmark to ask age appropriate questions.

### **Year 1 [Bookmark](#)**

In addition to this, please follow the link to the [7 Top Tips](#) for reading at home.

Thank you for your ongoing support during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely



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