



Did you know?

Each class has a login to Oxford Owl where you can access e-books and activities.

Login details are

Reception:	bishopsdownr
Year 1:	bishopsdowny1
Year 2:	bishopsdowny2
Years 3/4:	bishopsdowny3/4
Years 5/6:	bishopsdowny5/6

Password for all BDTN4

This video explain how to log in [Oxford Owl Student:](#)

[using a class login - YouTube](#)

Reading Skills are an important part of our school day, with children having reading lessons in class every day. Our text—based whole class reading lessons provide opportunities for:

- Word reading, as children encounter unfamiliar words
- Grammar and punctuation, seeing them in use and working out how they are used for effect
- Comprehension through listening, reading and discussion (such
- Vocabulary and spelling, encountering new language
- Spoken language

Some classes will have guided reading lessons where children will participate in different activities to help reading over the course of the week.

Reading in school helps children to develop a love of reading, helps them be involved in discussions and introduces them to new authors and genres. That's why we also read TO our classes every day too!

These websites will help you chose books for your children (based on their interests, authors they like, age and so on)

[Bookfinder: find children's books for every age | BookTrust](#)

[Children's Book Reviews, Recommendations and Free Opening Extracts |](#)

[Lovereadng4kids UK](#)

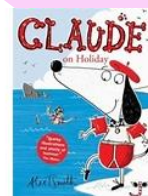
[What Should I Read Next? 14 Helpful Websites \(childrenslibrarylady.com\)](#)

[100 books for every year group primary - Peters](#)

Book Recommendation!

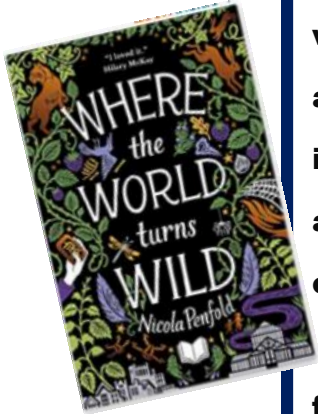
Mr. Milne's daughter enjoys reading the Alex T Smith books about the adventures of Claude!

Why not try them?



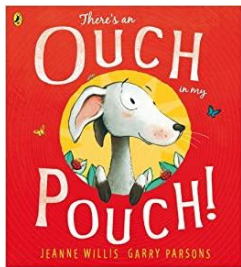
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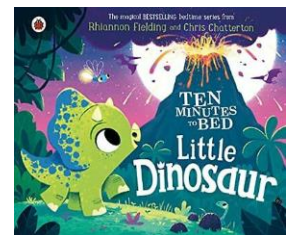
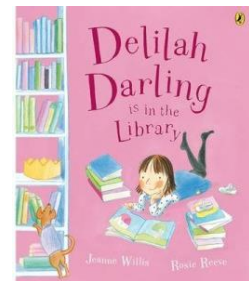


Staff are currently reading “Where the world turns wild” by Nicola Penfold. Juniper lives in a grey, concrete city, controlled with an iron grip by its so-call saviour, Portia Steel. Fifty years ago, a group of renegade eco-activists released a deadly virus into the environment and the city built its walls to keep nature – and the virus – out. There are no plants, birds or animals, and everyone is taught to fear the wild. But, born outside the walls, Juniper thinks differently: she dreams of green things and freedom.

Have you read the book? Would you give it a 5-star rating?



Our Year 6 children enjoyed bedtime stories read to them while they were on their residential! They heard Delilah Darling is in the library, There's an ouch in my pouch and Ten minutes to bed, Little Dinosaur. The staff really enjoy recording these stories as a surprise for the Year 6's!



Primary Schools will shortly receive a commemorative copy of The Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration!