

Phonics

Some suggestions as to ways you can support your child at home include the following.

- Ensure your child spends 10 minutes every day reading
- Use phonemes, not letter names, when writing spellings and sounding out words when reading
- When reading a school book with your child, look out for spellings and phonemes already learnt
- Use the link to Oxford Owl to check pronunciation
- Praise your child when they use phonemes to spell an unknown word (even if incorrect!)
- Use letter names when spelling 'tricky words' (remember a tricky word cannot be sounded out)
- Play games from listed websites and have fun

Suggested websites:

Bug Club via [Activelearnprimary.co.uk](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

[Teachyourmonstertoread.com](https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)

[Phonicsbloom.com](https://www.phonicsbloom.com)

[Learn to read with phonics | Oxford Owl](#) – useful info for parents