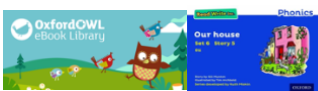

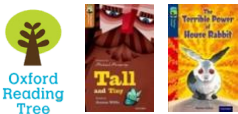



Home readers 2024-2025

We encourage children to read at home every day; research suggests that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of success in later life (OECD, 2002). The earlier parents become involved in their children's literacy practices, the more profound the results and longer lasting the effects (Mullins et al, 2004). These are the expectations for books that children read at home whilst at Mere Green.

What are the books that my child will bring home?

- RWI Core Story Book (eBook): their current phonics book for children to read to parents
- RWI Book Bag Books / Oxford Owl home reader: a new book for children to read to parents, closely matched to their reading ability
- Library book: a book the child has chosen to read with a parent or read independently

Year group	RWI core story book  (ebook) www.oxfordowl.co.uk Logins sent to you on Dojo	RWI Book Bag Book  (closely correlated with reading ability)	Oxford Owl home reader  (closely correlated with reading ability)	Library book 
N				✓
R	✓ When your child is in red group onwards	✓ When your child is in red group onwards		✓
1	✓	✓		✓
2	*If child is on RWI	*If child is on RWI	*When child joins Shared Reading	✓
3	*If child is on RWI		✓ All children	✓
4	*If child is on RWI		*If working below ARE (Age Related Expectations)	✓
5	*If child is on RWI		*If working below ARE	✓
6	*If child is on RWI		*If working below ARE	✓

What books to children bring to school?

- Books are to be taken home each night to read, but **books need to be bought back into school each day.**
- This is to **increase reading time** and create a culture of reading for pleasure
- Reading records to be bought back every

When are the books changed?

- RWI Core Story Book on Oxford Owl eLibrary: Books will be assigned by RWI phonics teachers on Fridays to read for the week,
- RWI book bag books / Oxford Owl home readers: Books are changed weekly. **Books must be returned by Wednesday.** They are issued on a Friday.
- Library books: These are changed weekly during your class' weekly library slot.
- Library books to be bought into school every day and kept on tables.

What if a book isn't returned?

- First intervention: Dojo message home
- Second intervention: Teacher to contact parent
- Third intervention: Phase Leader to contact parent
- Fourth intervention: Reading Lead to contact parent