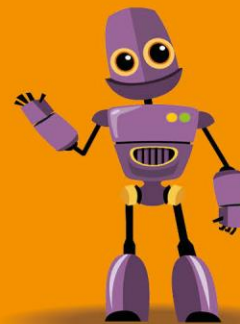




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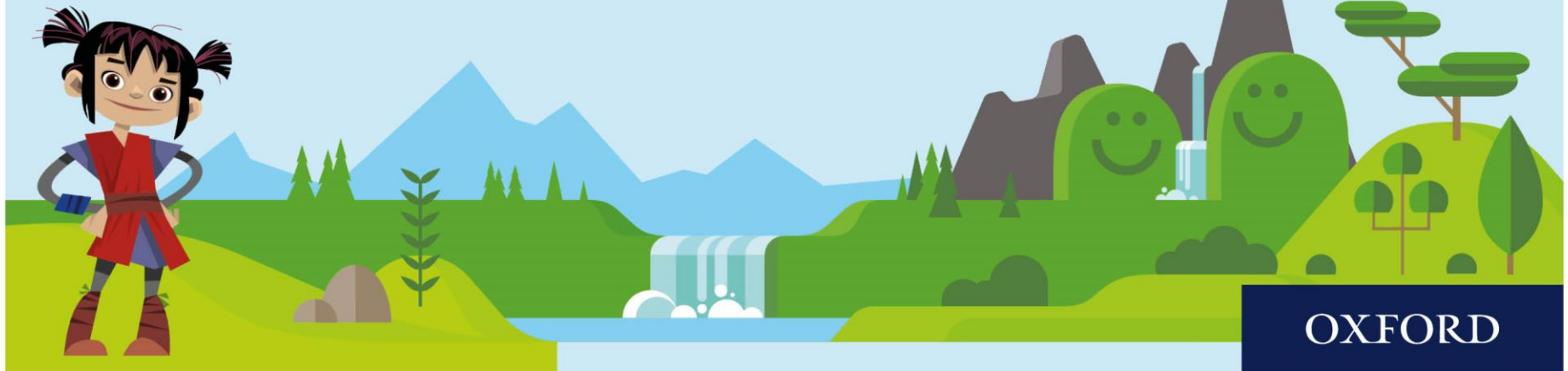
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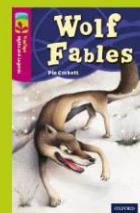
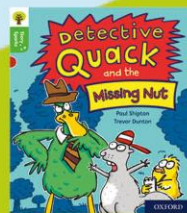
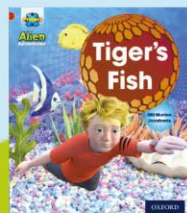
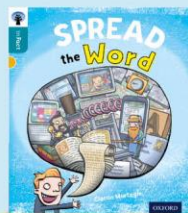
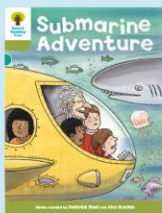
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***Roald Dahl***



# What is *Oxford Reading Buddy*?

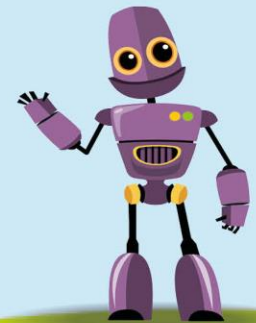
- *Oxford Reading Buddy* is an online service that helps children with their reading
- It contains hundreds of Oxford books and book-quizzes, all matched to each child's reading level
- Children can use it at home and at school
- It works on smartphones as well as computers and tablets



# How will *Oxford Reading Buddy* help your child?

*Oxford Reading Buddy* will...

- Give your child access to lots of books so that they can practise reading
- Give them a ‘buddy’ to help them understand what they are reading
- Check how your child is doing and make sure they have books at the right level
- Report back to teachers so that they can see where your child might need more help
- Give your child badges for reading well and motivate them to practise more



# How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*:

## Logging in

1

Receive sign-in card



www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com

School code:  
**uva98**

Your username:  
**Anna P**

Your password:  
**Dogcat2**

2


Go to:  
[www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com](http://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com)



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Enter the login details  
from your sign-in card



Hello!

School code

Your username

Your password

Start

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### TIP

There's just one simple  
login for you and your child



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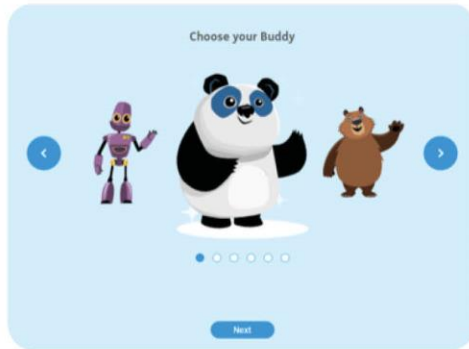
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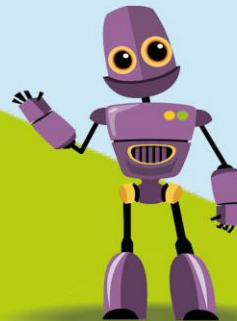
# How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*:

## Choose a buddy

Your child will choose their own buddy when they first log in



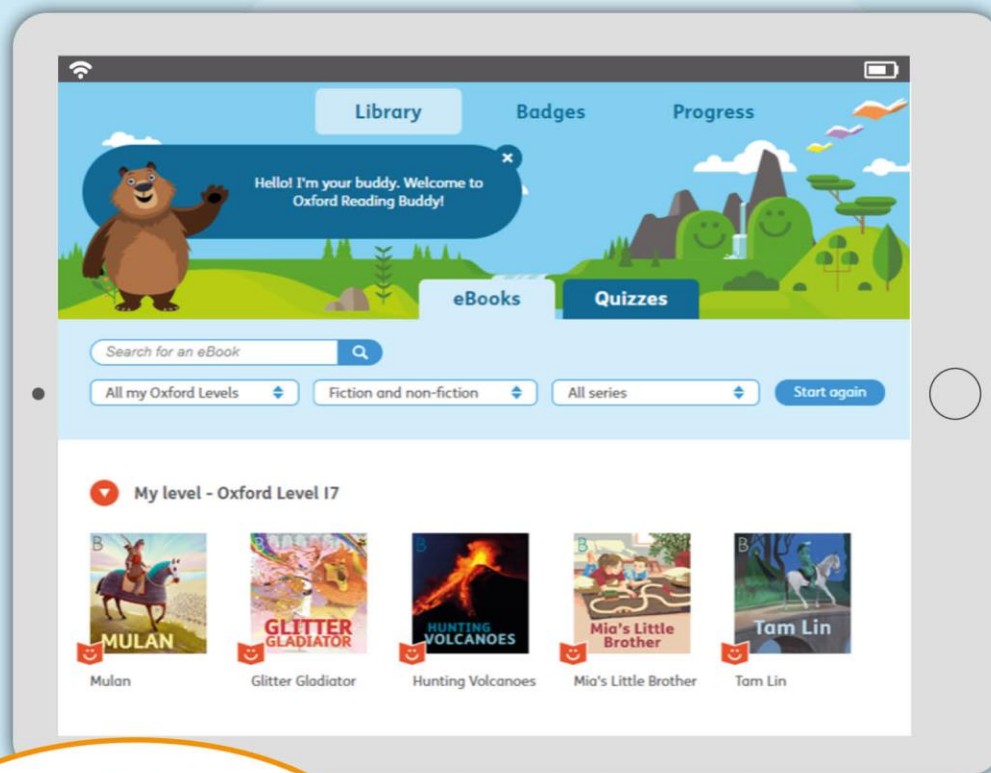
They can change it again by clicking on the wheel in the top right ⚙️



# How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*:

## Finding a book

Your child can choose from all books at their reading level and below



Just click on a book to get started!



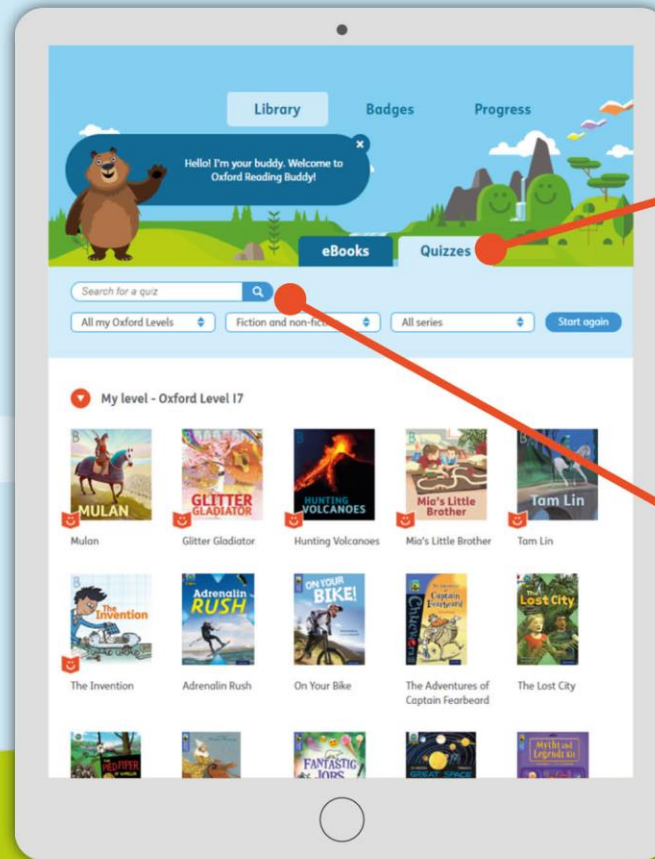
### TIP

Find out more about Oxford Levels on the Support Site

# How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*:

## Finding a quiz

Your child can take quizzes on many Oxford print books, as well as eBooks.



Click on the  
Quizzes tab to  
find quizzes

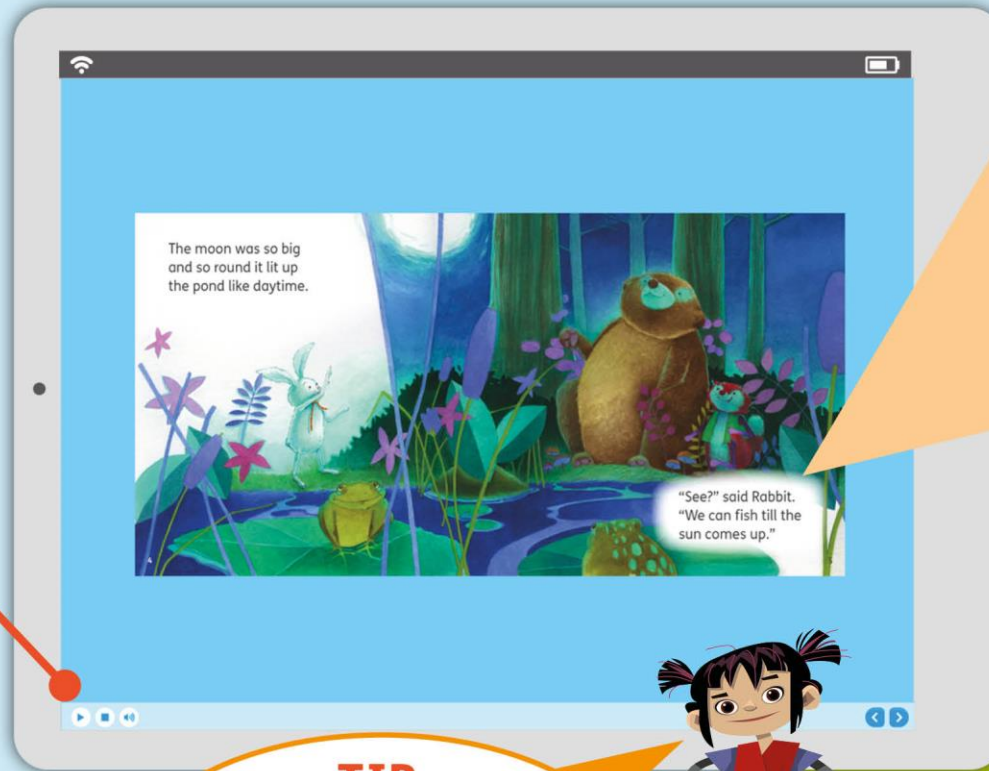
You can search  
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# How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*: eBooks

Infant level books have audio, which your child can use if they wish



"See?" said  
"We can fis  
sun comes

Text tracking at the earliest levels helps your child to follow the text

## TIP

Encourage your child to read the text without audio as they become more confident

## How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*: Quizzes

Every eBook ends with a quiz. Automatic marking shows your child's teacher how they are getting on. Their quiz scores determine when they are ready to change level. Remember, there are quizzes on print books as well as eBooks.

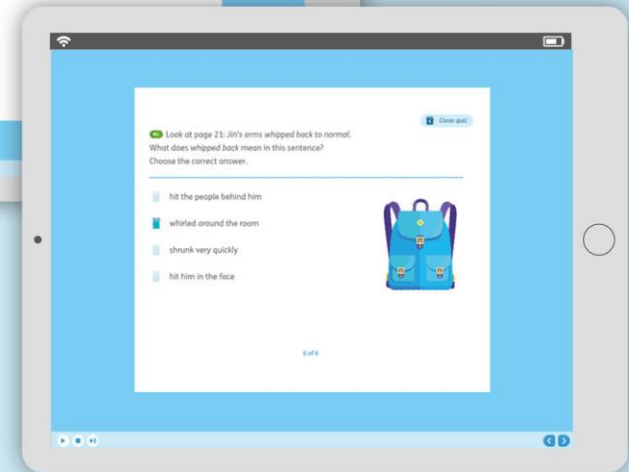
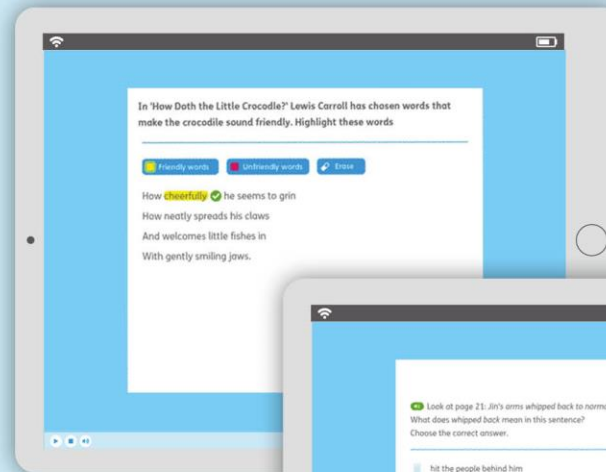


### TIP

If your child has to leave a quiz half finished, their answers will be stored

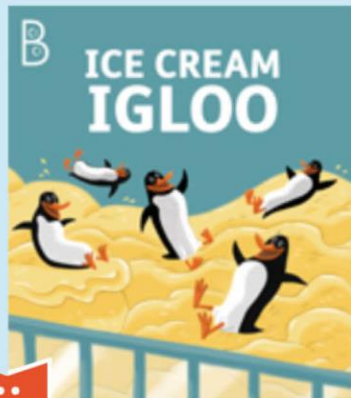
### TIP

All quizzes are good practice, but only quizzes 'on level' will count towards progress

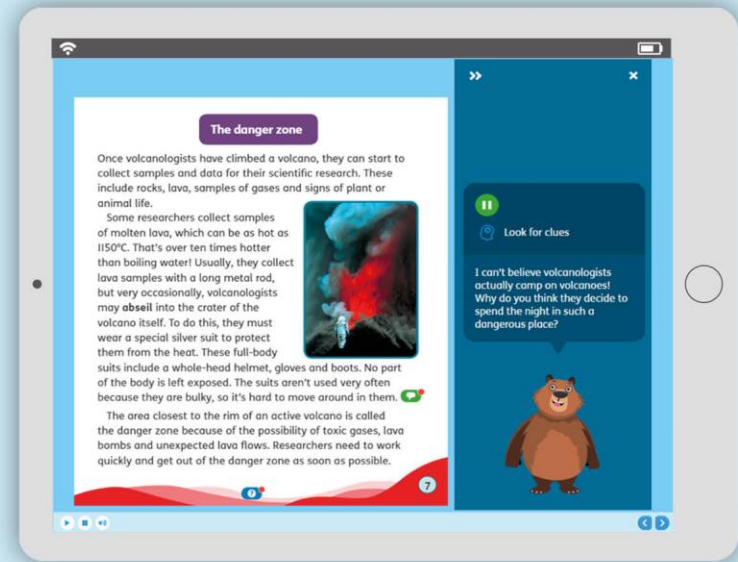


## How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*: Coaching eBooks

The Coaching eBooks contain your child's chosen buddy. The buddy will model, prompt and coach your child to become better at comprehension.



Coaching eBooks can be identified by the red smiley face symbol in the corner.



### TIP

The reading buddy is a good model of how to support your child as they read

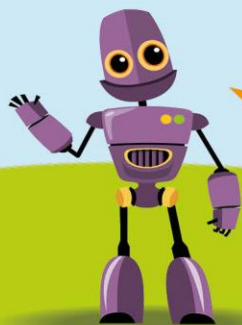
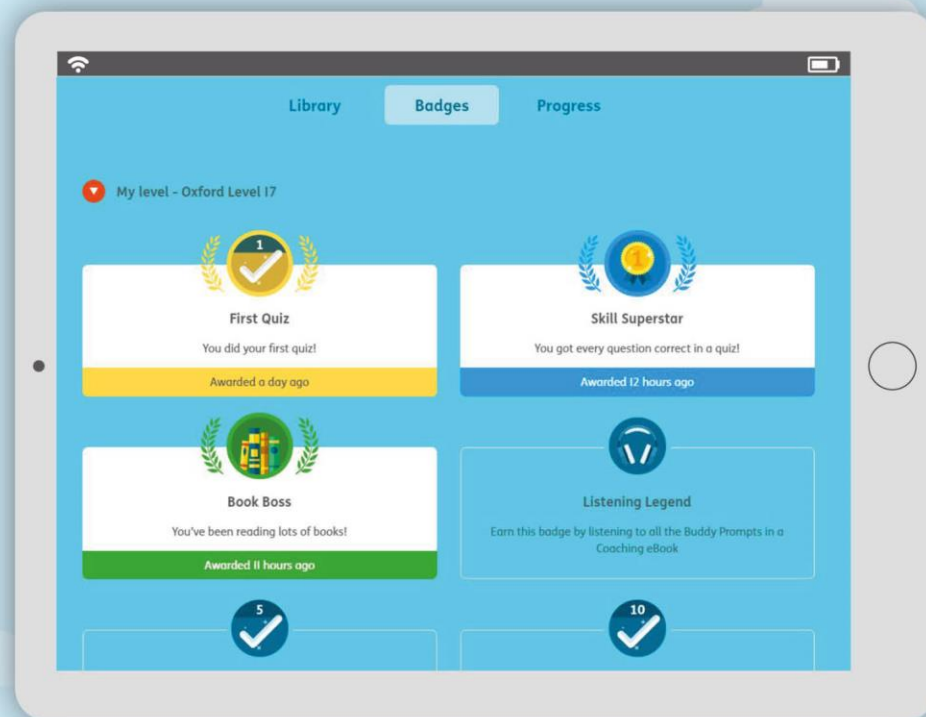


## How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*:

# Badges

Your child will get badges for things like reading a lot, doing well in quizzes, listening to all of their buddy's prompts, etc.

They can see their badges by going to the Badges screen.



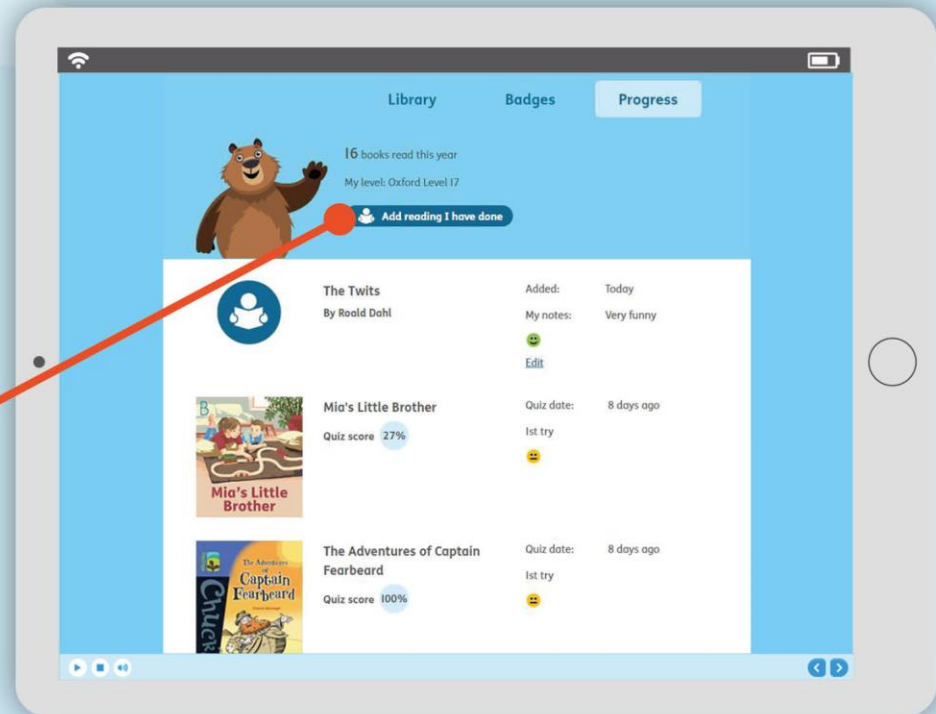
### TIP

Badges can be earned multiple times so encourage your child to try for more!

How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*:

# Progress

Your child can see everything they've read, their quiz scores and their level-changes by going to the Progress screen.

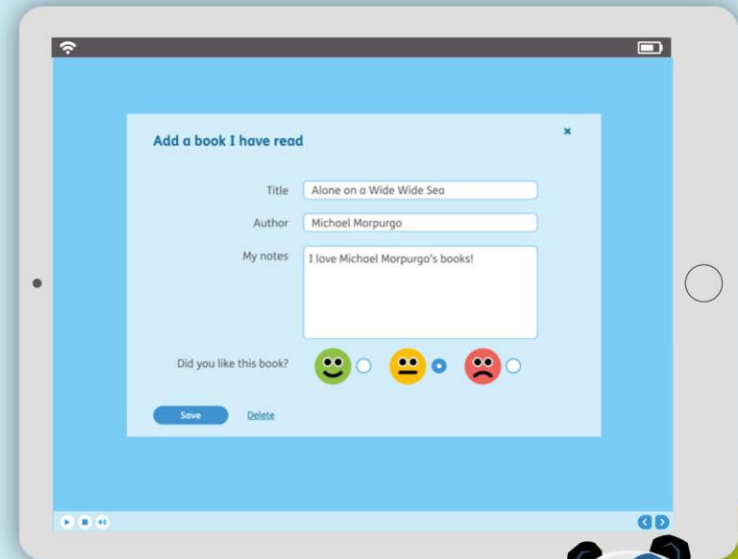


Click on the  
'Add reading I have  
done' button to add  
wider reading



## How to use *Oxford Reading Buddy*: **Adding wider reading**

- In *Oxford Reading Buddy*, all reading is valued, not just books in the system.
- On the Progress screen you or your child can record any other reading that they have done
- This means that you, your child and their teacher can see all your child's reading to talk about and celebrate



# How you can help your child

- Encourage your child to read regularly, both on and off *Oxford Reading Buddy*
- Talk to your child about what they are reading
- Resist the temptation to help your child on the quizzes because their answers will help your child's teacher understand their needs
- Encourage your child to listen to the 'Buddy prompts', as these will help them improve their comprehension
- Be patient and encouraging, as children progress at different rates

## TIP

Click the Help button to visit the Support Site, where there is a special section for parents and carers



# How will I know how my child is getting on?

- You can look at your child's Progress screen to find out how many books they have read and their quiz scores
- The Progress screen also records level changes
- You can look at the Badge screen to see what badges your child has earned in their current level

## TIP

Sometimes children move down levels as well as up. Don't worry if this happens; it may take a little while for the system to assess your child's level correctly.

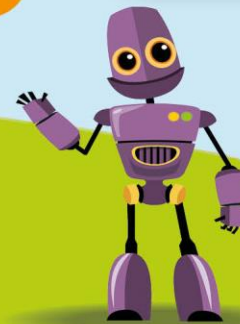
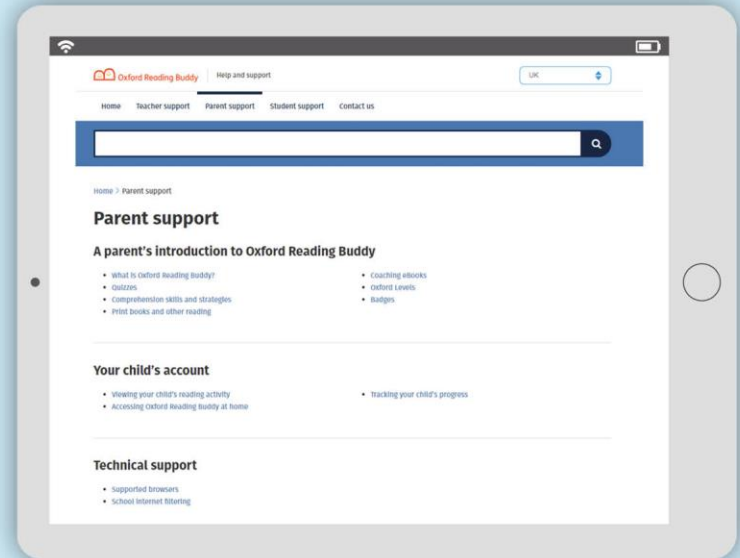




# Don't forget the Support Site!

- The Support Site has a special section for parents and carers.
- It contains more information on all aspects of the service, including Oxford Levels, Comprehension skills and technical support

<https://support.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/>

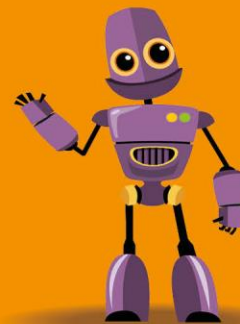




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*Oxford Reading Buddy in action...*



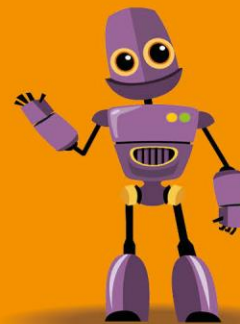
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**“Reading is important  
because if you can read, you  
can learn anything about everything  
and everything about anything.”**

***Tomie de Paola***

