Dear parents,

Please find below suggestions for activities to carry out at home with your children.

The Nessy programme can be accessed at home and sets targets for reading and spelling and sentence construction.P2 P3 and P4s should have their own account and details of how to use it have been sent out on the school app.

The Starfall website is an excellent interactive resource that teaches children about the initial sound in a word. This is also used in school on a weekly basis and is an excellent way to revise sounds. https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/ It also has a range of reading materials and games.

**Reading:**The following website has free ebooks which you can access at home. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/#

1. Create an account
2. Select reading
3. Ebook
4. Free ebook library
5. Browse the library
6. Select level (You may want to start at level 1 and progress up through these levels to find which best suits your child)

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Epic: (Free 30 day trial for English reading books) <https://www.getepic.com/promo>

Libraries NI- download app for free and enter library card number for a huge range of FREE downloadable books, magazines audiobooks

Fun English Games (reading, comprehension, spelling) <https://www.funenglishgames.com/readinggames.html>

Spelling & grammar games <https://www.education.com/games/spelling/>

**Twinkle:** Sign up for a free month to Twinkle using the following

steps.

Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Step 2: Enter the code you have received, or CVDTWINKLHELPS if you have not yet been given a code

The link below gives access to a variety of literacy resources

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents/age-specific-resources-parents/english-main-subjects-parents>

In addition Amazon is allowing access to free content for a one month trial through their amazon kids unlimited service. You need only create an account in order to gain access to thousands of children’s books,movies and educational apps.