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Reading Books

Dear Parents/Carers,

The learning to read process is one full of a variety of different activities, teaching and resources.

A lot of the early reading process is through the teaching, learning and application of phonics, which we hope you are managing to continue through our home learning activities on Seesaw.

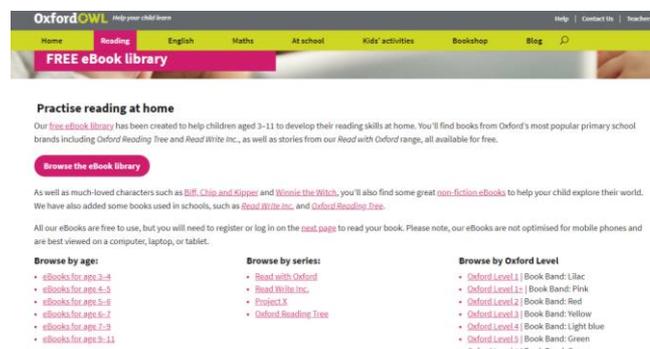
To support this from home, Phonics Play, which we use to support the teaching and learning of phonics, has made itself free again. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: jan21 Password: home

In addition to this the children usually receive an individual reading book to practise each week.

Due to lockdown, we are unable to facilitate an individual reading book lending process, however we hope that this guidance can help.

Please log on to The Oxford Owls website <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/> here you can access a range of free school individual readers. To join is free. The website offers a range of different reading schemes.

For children in Year 1, the yellow, blue and green level books (Oxford Level 1+ and Level 2) are likely to be the most appropriate at this stage. For year 2, orange to turquoise. This will be dependent on your own child's needs.



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You can also access [Collins Connect](https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/DefaultLogin.aspx) via <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/DefaultLogin.aspx>

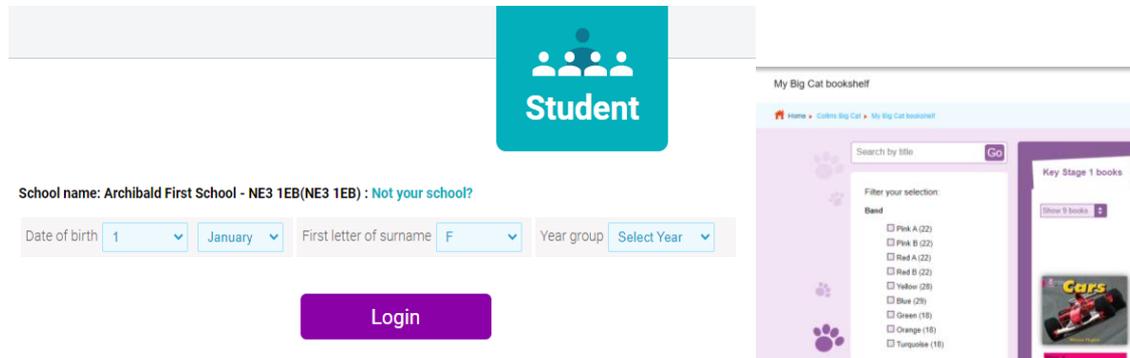
The Collins website is a **generic login** for everyone...

So first select the school as **Archibald First School**

Then the first letter of the last name must be **F**

The day and month of birth must be **1** and **January**

Enter year group must be **1**



The image shows two screenshots. The left screenshot is the 'Student' login page. It features a teal header with the word 'Student' and an icon of three people. Below the header, the school name is set to 'Archibald First School - NE3 1EB(NE3 1EB) : Not your school?'. The login form includes dropdown menus for 'Date of birth' (set to 1), 'Month' (set to January), 'First letter of surname' (set to F), and 'Year group' (set to Select Year). A purple 'Login' button is positioned below the form. The right screenshot shows the 'My Big Cat bookshelf' interface. It has a search bar with a 'Go' button and a 'Filter your selection' section with a 'Band' list: Pink A (22), Pink B (22), Red A (22), Red B (22), Yellow (28), Blue (28), Green (18), Orange (18), and Turquoise (18). A 'Key Stage 1 books' section is visible on the right, showing a book cover for 'Cars' and a 'Show 9 books' button.

As well as accessing these books, immersing your child in stories, books and print is key; we aim to inspire children to have a love of books and a keen interest in reading. If we can get this right, then this will certainly go a long way in helping the children develop into readers as they learn the 'mechanics of reading'.

Thank you

Kind Regards

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