Remote Learning – Home Reading Books

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your on-going support with remote learning. I am writing to inform you about how we plan to work home reading.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to lend out paper versions of our books but we have done our best to make them accessible for you at home.

If your child has a **'Phonics Book'** – your child will be allocated this book via the Google Classroom. It will be in PowerPoint form and you/your child will click through the pages. (instructions are located below).

If your child has a **'Coloured Banded Book'** (Orange-Lime), your child will be given a home reading task as an 'assignment' on the Google Classroom. You will be required to follow a link and then you will need to create an account following the attached steps on Oxford Owl's website.
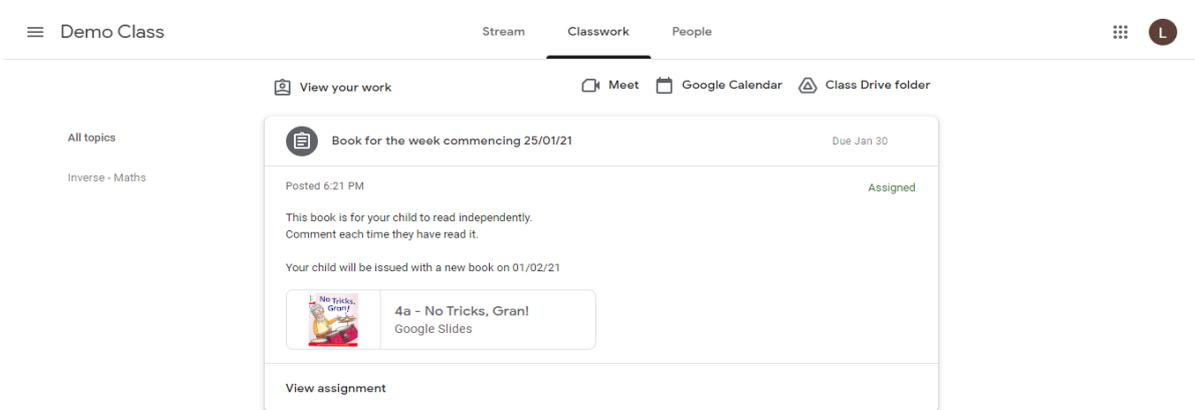
Much like in school, your child will be required to keep the same book for a week (this is to ensure they are reading fluently, understanding what they have read, reading with expression and use of voice). Your child needs to read the book **3 times** before you press '**mark as done'**. Please use the private comments section to let us know how your child has got on, much like you would in the reading record book/planner.

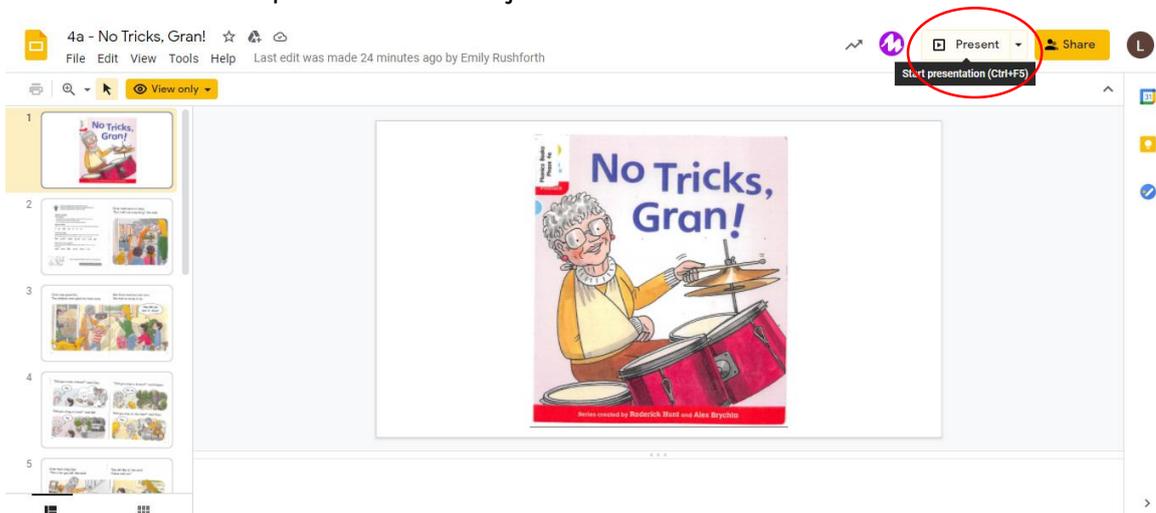Follow the instructions below or alternatively – watch this tutorial:

https://www.loom.com/share/b2de0f388O8f42a4aaf322662c976e9d

How to access the Phonics Book (Phonics Book children only):
Your child will be invited to a 'classroom' called **'PHASE__ HOME READING PHONICS BOOKS'**
Each **Monday** a new book will be uploaded. Please read it at least 3 times over the week.

Click '**Present'** to open the book in a full screen.

How to access Colour Banded Books **(Colour Banded Book children/Free Readers only):**
Click/Search this link: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/

Click the 'Book Band' colour your child's teacher has told you to click.

Choose a book and click **log in:**

You then need to click **parents,** then click '**Not registered yet? Join us!'**

Then sign up for a **parent account.**