

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.

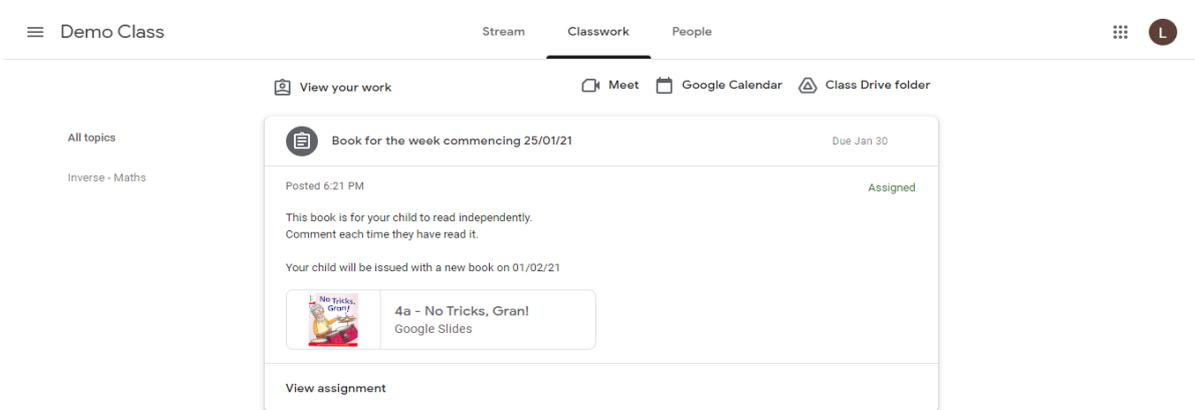
Much like in school, your child will be required to keep the same book for a week (this is to ensure they are reading fluently, understanding what they have read, reading with expression and use of voice). Your child needs to read the book **3 times** before you press '**mark as done**'. Please use the 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/b2de0f38808f42a4aaf322662c976e9d>

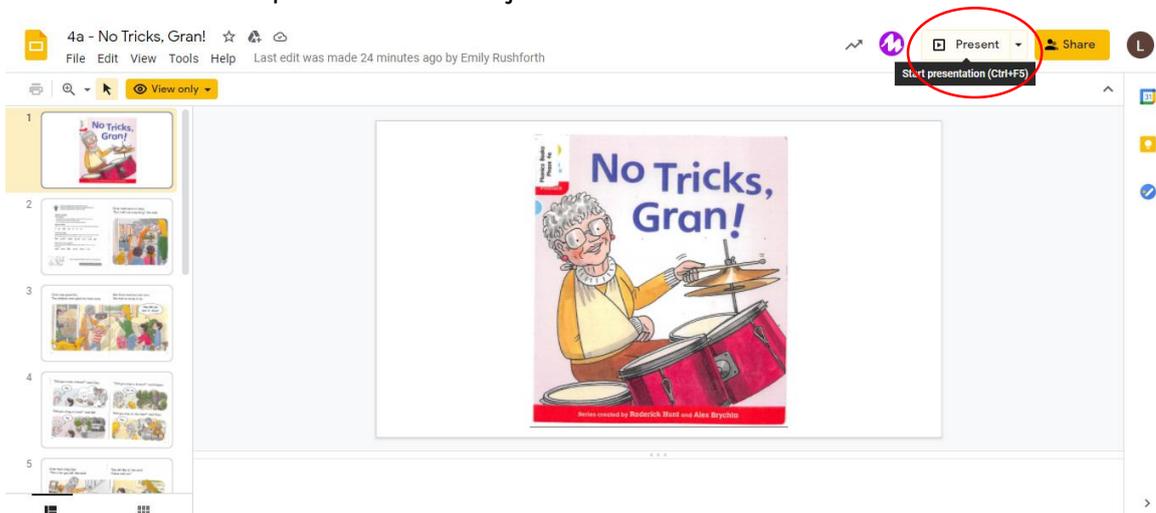
How to access the Phonics Book (Phonics Book children only):

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.



The screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface for a 'Demo Class'. At the top, there are tabs for 'Stream', 'Classwork', and 'People'. Below these are icons for 'View your work', 'Meet', 'Google Calendar', and 'Class Drive folder'. On the left, there are 'All topics' and 'Inverse - Maths'. The main content is an assignment post titled 'Book for the week commencing 25/01/21' with a due date of 'Jan 30'. The post includes the text: 'Posted 6:21 PM', 'Assigned', 'This book is for your child to read independently. Comment each time they have read it.', and 'Your child will be issued with a new book on 01/02/21'. Below the text is a card for '4a - No Tricks, Gran! Google Slides' with a small book cover image. At the bottom of the post is a 'View assignment' link.

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



The screenshot shows a Google Slides presentation in full-screen mode. The title bar at the top reads '4a - No Tricks, Gran!' and includes 'File Edit View Tools Help' and 'Last edit was made 24 minutes ago by Emily Rushforth'. On the right side, there are icons for 'Present', 'Share', and a user profile. A red circle highlights the 'Present' button, with a tooltip that says 'Start presentation (Ctrl+F5)'. The main content area shows a slide with a book cover for 'No Tricks, Gran!' featuring an elderly woman playing drums. On the left, there is a navigation pane showing a list of slides numbered 1 to 5.

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/>

Practise reading at home

Our [free eBook library](#) has been created to help children aged 3-11 to develop their reading skills at home. You'll find books from Oxford's most popular primary school brands including *Oxford Reading Tree* and *Read Write Inc.*, as well as stories from our *Read with Oxford* range, all available for free.

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As well as much-loved characters such as *Biff, Chip and Kipper* and *Winnie the Witch*, you'll also find some great [non-fiction eBooks](#) to help your child explore their world. We have also added some books used in schools, such as *Read Write Inc.* and *Oxford Reading Tree*.

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- [Oxford Level 3](#) | Book Band: Yellow
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- [Oxford Level 5](#) | Book Band: Green
- [Oxford Level 6](#) | Book Band: Orange
- [Oxford Level 7](#) | Book Band: Turquoise
- [Oxford Level 8](#) | Book Band: Purple, Brown
- [Oxford Level 9](#) | Book Band: Gold, Brown
- [Oxford Level 0](#) | Book Band: White, Brown
- [Oxford Level 11](#) | Book Band: Lime, Brown
- [Oxford Level 12](#) | Book Band: Lime+, Grey

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!'

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