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Dear Parents and Carers,

As Year 1 draws to a close I wanted to inform you that we will continue to use the online reading tool called 'Rising stars, Reading planet' (<https://my.risingstars-uk.com>) over the summer holidays. At the start of the summer holiday, a selection of books will be placed in to your child's online account. Although this won't be monitored over the holidays, it will provide the children with a reading resource and something different to what you may have on your book shelves at home.

Reading Planet Online can be accessed from any computer, tablet or phone connected to the internet. Please follow [THIS LINK](#) to gain direct access and then use the login details provided. If you have any problems accessing this then please email me.

- Username: **YOUR Child's Name eg: John Smith** (Use capitals where shown with a space between)
- Password: **Home Learning** (Use capitals where shown with a space between)
- Schools Unique Centre No. **436131**

Have fun reading the books and answering the quizzes!

Oxford Owl for Home

I would also like to signpost you to the *Oxford Owl* website (www.oxfordowl.co.uk) which is currently **free** and provides a selection of books online for all age ranges. To be able to access the books online, you will need to register your own personal account and then select the *ebooks* tab. You can then search for the books that you want. This is a great tool and one which can keep your child reading over the holidays.

Reading in September

In September, we will begin sending reading books home, however, we will be unable to allow the children to change their books as frequently as we would like them to, nor will be able to change books in the usual manner. We hope to allow the children to change their book **twice a week** as indicated by their class teacher. When a reading book is ready to be changed, we will be asking the children to place their books in a quarantine box where it will stay for 48 hours. After 48 hours, the book will then return to the shelf ready to be chosen by the next child. This will impact on the amount of books available for the children, but the quarantine period is essential to maintain hygiene of shared resources. If you are a free reader, then you are most welcome to bring in your own books from home.

I hope that you find this information useful and that it provides you an opportunity to keep reading over the holidays. Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Many Thanks

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