

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Further to a few requests from yourselves we have delved into on-line resources to support with English reading and comprehension for the children.

We hope you can access some of the following from home to engage children in their learning:-

READING:

'OXFORD OWL'

Choose books from free eBook library. You can choose the most appropriate level. You can read books and, with some on a higher level, you can listen to them.

A few books the children might like are:

- 'Big Game Adventure' (7 – 9)

Interactive adventure which fits in with our topic on animals – 2 children have to save some endangered animals

- White fang (listen to this longer book)

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Lots of great games. We advise to try some more challenging games (i.e. 10 – 12) where appropriate.

A few games we have chosen:

- **'Spelling Frame'**

Excellent spelling game. You can choose Y3/4 spellings and there are a series of interactive games to practise spelling. Looks at spelling rules too!

- **'Creepy Verbs and Adverbs in Super Stories'**

The children read a story, then edit it to improve it by choosing better verbs and adverbs.

- **'Wonderful Words, Creative Stories'**

(Short but good) Once again, choose adjectives to spice up a story and make it your own. Then write the middle part of the story. Its set in space which we think will appeal to the children.

- **'Storynory'**

A link to a website with lots of stories which the children can either read or listen to.

- **'Myths and Legends'**

A fabulous website where the children can read myths and legends from around the world. They can also read some written by children. They could write their own and submit it.

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(Note, from April 20th, this site will publish daily lessons for all ages!!)

The children might like a game called 'Crystal Explorers' where they have an adventure and, along the way, do grammar, punctuation and spelling challenges.

These are the tip of the iceberg - and we will keep looking!!