



An Ashmole Academy Trust School

Head Teacher: **Mr Chris Tofallis**

Reading update

17th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great seeing your children back at school and thank you to those of you who have returned any school reading books your child may have borrowed last year. If you have not already done so, please do, as some of our stock levels have depleted.

Unlike the last academic year children will be unable to take a level banded book home on a weekly basis, instead it will be fortnightly as books will now need to be quarantined. On the alternate week your child will be expected to use Oxford Owl or Collins Big Cats ebooks for their home reading. It is vital that your child sticks to the book level they have been given until the teacher feels ready to change the colour band they are on.

In KS1 a member of staff from your child's class will write down the name of the ebook/physical book for your child to read at home on their appropriate book banded level. If it's an ebook they will write down whether it can be accessed on Oxford Owl or the Collins Big Cats website.

In KS2 your child will independently be able to choose their own book to read at home at their book banded level.

Alongside the levelled banded books children will be able to take home a library book fortnightly.

Please make sure that you child's level banded book is in their book bag **daily**.

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How to access Oxford Owl and Collins big cats:

Oxford Owl

To access Oxford Owl please use one of the login details below:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Reception username: ashmoleyear1 password: reception	Year 1 username: ashmoleyear1 password: year1rule
Year 2 username: ashmoleyear2 password: year2rule	Year 3 username: ashmoleyear3 password: year3rule
Year 4 username: ashmoleyear4 password: year4rule	

Collins Big Cats

To access the Collins Big Cats ebooks follow the steps below:

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

To sign in click on the teacher tab and enter the username and password.



Username: **parents@harpercollins.co.uk**

Password: **Parents20!**

Click on the Collins BIG CAT icon.



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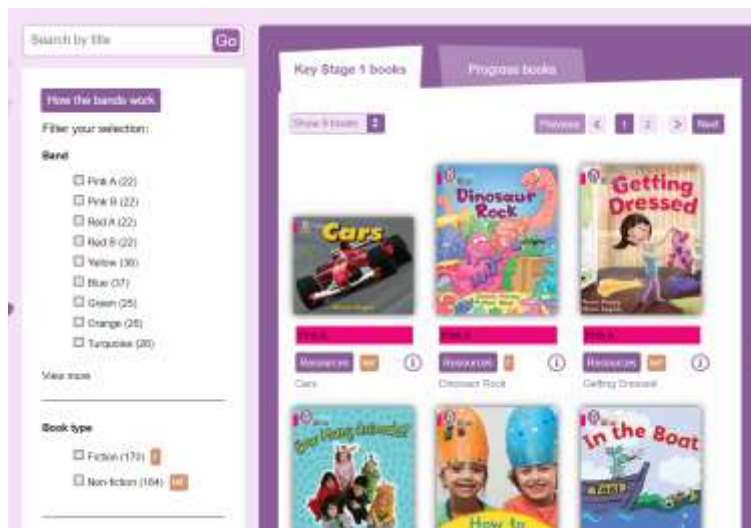




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Select the book banded colour and find the book one of our members of staff have selected for your child to read.



Once again thank you for all your support. We all look forward to a successful school year ahead.

Best wishes.

Miss Stavri

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