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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received a few queries from parents regarding reading at home and having limited access to books. We understand that at the moment, it can be difficult to access books with restrictions on the reasons you should leave the house. We also understand that you may be feeling apprehensive about your children not reading every day and applying their skills.

Unfortunately, we are unable to give out our own home reading books to families. There are, however, lots of ways that you can access books for free online.

Please see details below:

Website	Details
<a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a>	You just need to set up an account and you can access lots of books online for free.
<a href="https://readon.myon.co.uk/">https://readon.myon.co.uk/</a>	You do not need to set up an account for this one. Once on the website, just click the 'Start Reading' button and this will take you to lots of different categories you can click on to access books.
<a href="http://www.childrenslibrary.org">http://www.childrenslibrary.org</a>	You can select books of different topics, lengths, age groups and even different languages!
<a href="https://archive.org/">https://archive.org/</a>	A virtual library where millions of books can be borrowed. Sign up for you free!
<a href="http://mrsp.com/">http://mrsp.com/</a>	A collection of classic stories read out loud.

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