**Help with online reading**

**How to select the right book for your child on Oxford Owl**

1. Access the website [**www.oxfordowl.co.uk**](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) **–** link available on the class page of our website or the Home Learning Menu
2. In the top right corner click the **My class login**
3. On the drop down menu enter your class login or use Robins (see image).
4. Click the **My Bookshelf**

**Book are organised by Age, Series and Themes**

1. Use the table below to find the correct shelf for you to select a book from. As a guide, check the colour book band you have in school or if you are a non-book band reader select by age. These are written in order with the first colour being the easier getting progressively harder.

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| Lilac, Pink, Red, Yellow  | **Age 4-5** |
| Yellow, Blue (light), Green, Orange | **Age 5-6** |
| Turquoise, Purple, Gold, White | **Age 6-7** |
| Lime, Brown, Grey | **Age 7-8** |
| Grey, Dark Blue | **Age 8-9** |
| Dark Blue, Dark Red | **Age 9-10** |

**For children reading at Yellow level and above....**

Listen to your child read the first few pages, if they are having to sound out most words and not remembering new words they encounter, **don’t let them struggle** as reading will quickly be seen as a chore Just read the book to them or encourage them to click on the **AUDIO** button. Then try another book on the shelf or a book on an easier colour band.

If they can read their chosen book confidently - without having to sound out (decode) or ask an adult - and have practised reading with fluency and expression (not robot reading!), listen to the audio try the **Play activities**, then try an alternative book on the shelf or the next level.