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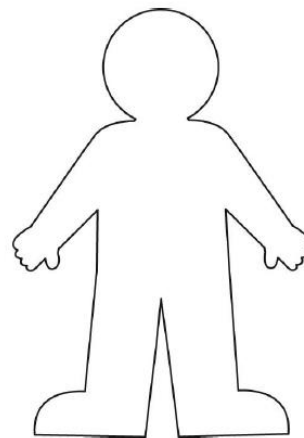


Our school digital reading service



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My Story Character



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Date:

Character Description

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What does she look like?

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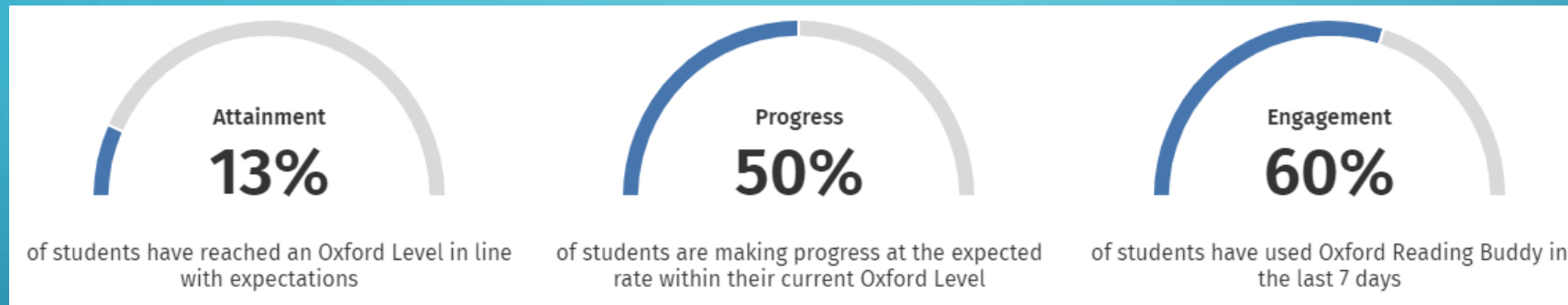
How does she walk and how does she talk?

What lesson does she learn?



Hi guys, Mr Wharton here, I don't know about you but I've been doing a whole heap of reading whilst I've been in lockdown. I find that it really helps me to pass the time and transports me to places I certainly can't visit. I'm a lover of science fiction so I get to go to space and meet aliens on a daily basis. That's the thing about reading, you've got to find a genre that you love (or several). That way you don't want to stop reading (I used to get told off by my mum for reading under the duvet with a torch – yes I can remember that far back – just!).

We have an amazing resource in our online reading platform, Oxford Reading Buddy (ORB). Over the next weeks whilst we're still off school, I'm challenging each and every one of you to use Oxford Reading Buddy as much as possible. Each week, I'll add up the attainment, progress and engagement scores for each class and the pupils from the winning class will receive a certificate. **But that's not all folks.** This week, to be entered into our individual weekly raffle to receive a **£10** book voucher, you need to either get **100%** on an Oxford Reading Buddy Quiz or complete **two character descriptions** from a book that you are reading (KS2) or **draw and label a picture of a character** in a book you are reading and either send them to your teacher or leave them at reception (with your name and class on).



So, find a genre or a set of books that you enjoy and don't want to stop reading. Over the next few pages I'm going to show any of you who are uncertain about how to use ORB so you can help your class to be the winners.

Don't worry if you're not able to use ORB, go straight to page 11 to find out how you can compete too.

Firstly, you'll need to login to www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com . You should have your login card (if you don't then please get in touch with Mrs Galloway tgalloway@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk and she will forward you your login details.



Hello!

School code

Your username

Your password

 [I need help with signing in](#)

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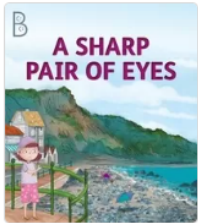
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Search for a resource

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90 resource(s)

 **A Sharp Pair of Eyes**
by Claire Llewellyn
Have you ever found a fossil on the beach? All you need is a sharp pair of eyes!

Oxford Level 10 White Book Band Age 4-7 Explanation Real-life Fiction fossils Natural world Geography

You'll then be taken to your reading level, so books that are appropriate for your reading abilities. I like sci-fi and fantasy books so I use the 'genre' drop down menu to select fantasy books for me to look at.


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5 resource(s)




Shooting Star Shoes
by Steve Cole

When Mateo puts on the wrong shoes after football practice, he blasts off into the sky! His teammate Freya must come to his rescue ...

Oxford Level 10 White Book Band Age 4-7 Poetry Humour Fantasy

Available resources

eBook Quiz



Cleaner Genie
by Alan MacDonald

Oxford Level 10 White Book Band Age 4-7 Fantasy Oxford Reading Tree All stars

This gives a selection of fantasy books for me to choose from. I then click on the ebook tab in available resources which takes me straight to the book I've chosen. Then it's put my feet up with a cuppa and enjoy a read.



Football club was over. By the time Mateo had helped his teacher clear up, his school friends had already changed out of their muddy boots. Mateo crossed to the side of the pitch and put on his shoes – but they felt different.

“What’s going on?” thought Mateo, frowning down at his feet. “These aren’t my shoes. Someone must have put on mine by mistake and I’ve put on theirs.”



As he stooped to take the shoes off, Mateo noticed little buttons on the side of one shoe: one green button, one yellow and one red. He tugged a strap, accidentally pressing the green button. Suddenly, both shoes began to shake.

“Whoa!” cried Mateo. “What’s happening?” He stared in amazement as tiny jets pushed out from the soles and then ...



Think and remember

Have you ever noticed how strange it feels to put on someone else’s shoes, or put your shoes on the wrong feet? Our feet must be really sensitive to notice the change!



As I read, there are little speech bubbles that I can click on and one of my reading buddies (here it’s Panda) tells me something or asks me to think about something. They help me to understand the book better.

I’m waking up in bed!
My dream could not be true
But here’s a funny thing:
There’s Moon dust in my shoe!



Wait a minute!

Did you read really carefully and listen to all of my prompts and questions?

Go back to the book

Take the quiz



Now I’ve read my book I’m going to take the quiz and I might even earn some badges.

▶ What did the jet shoes have? What did the jet shoes not have?
Put the answers under the correct headings below.

a blue button

a strap

water jets

a green button

The jet shoes had:

The jet shoes did not have:

When answering the questions, I often need to look back at the book to remind myself. To do this I click on the two little arrows on the left hand side of the screen and this takes me back to the book without quitting the quiz.

Freya smiled down at Mateo. "I'm so sorry," she said. "Our shoes look similar. I put yours on after football by mistake. I only realized when I saw you fly away like that."

Mateo looked around in astonishment. "Is this spaceship ... *alien*?"

"Yes – so are those shoes," said Freya. "Guess what, Mateo?" She grinned as her skin turned green and two feelers popped out of her head. "I'm an alien too!"




Mateo felt his hair nearly stand on end. "An alien?" he squeaked. "I don't get it. Out of all the places in the universe you could be, why are you at my school?"

"My parents send me," Freya explained. "Earth schools are the best in the galaxy!" She handed Mateo his shoes. "Now you know about us, we'll probably have to move away. We often do. But first, let's get you back home before someone wonders where you are."



And to get back to the quiz I click on the two little arrows on the left hand side.




▶ Look at [page 5](#). Choose the missing word to complete this sentence.


power buttons control

When Mateo pressed the red button, the jets burned brighter and had extra

Sometimes there's even a link to take me back to the page I need to look at so I click on that to take me straight to it.



▶ Great work – well done!
You scored
94%



Once you've completed the quiz you get a score out of 100 (percentage). Don't worry, you can take the quiz again if you don't do very well.



First Quiz

You did your first quiz!

Awarded 5 months ago



Skill Superstar

Get every question correct in a quiz to earn this badge.



Book Boss

Read three books in a week to earn this badge.



Attention Ace

Get all the Buddy questions correct in a Coaching eBook to earn this badge.



Listening Legend

Listen to all of the Buddy prompts in a Coaching eBook to earn this badge.



Fifth Quiz

Earn this badge by doing five quizzes.

You can earn badges for successfully completing quizzes. You'll also make progress against the level and might even get to the next level if you read plenty and do the quizzes. You'll also be helping your class win the competition.



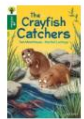
Books I am reading



The Raven and other poems



Into the Labyrinth



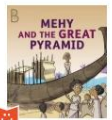
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Journey to the Centre of the Earth



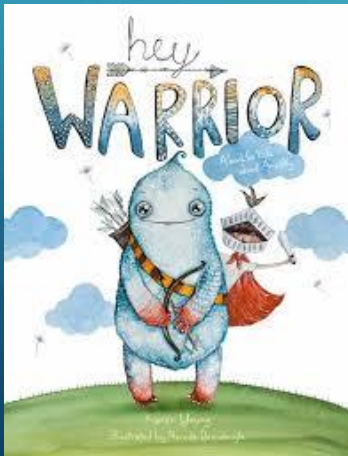
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The Shadow

Don't worry if you don't finish a book in one sitting, the books you have read and are reading are saved in your library. It even remembers which page you were on so there's no need to try and remember.

Now we totally understand that some of you don't have access to the internet or are trying to reduce the amount of time you spend on screens. Consequently, we will also be running a paper-based book competition alongside too. This week, you are tasked with creating two character descriptions from a book you are reading (KS2) or drawing and labelling a character from a book you are reading (KS1). Get these to your teacher and you'll be entered into the weekly raffle for a **£10** book voucher.



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A simple line drawing of a human figure, intended for drawing and labelling a character.



So it's over to you guys now, the winning class and the **£10 book token** raffle winning pupil will be announced the next Monday (8th June). Get reading, find a genre or an author you love and enjoy.



**See you soon on
Oxford Reading Buddy**