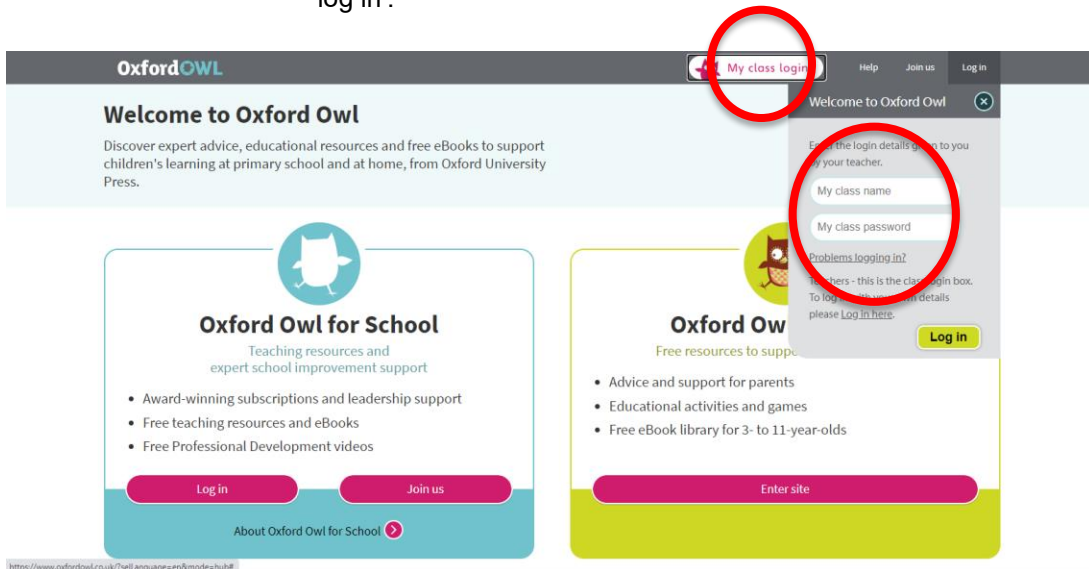Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to have recently updated our decodable reading books stock and we now have a whole school subscription to a Library of Letters and Sounds eBooks on the Oxford Owl website which we can share with you! These are fully decodable books which will help to build your child's phonic knowledge and segmenting and blending* skills.

There is also the Oxford Owl eBook Library which contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series. The books are carefully levelled to allow children to progress in reading, with books appropriate for Reception right through to those suitable for children in Year 6.

Each week, your child may now be given either a 'real' book to take home and read, or they will be directed to a specific PHASE and SET to access in the Letters and Sounds eBook Library.
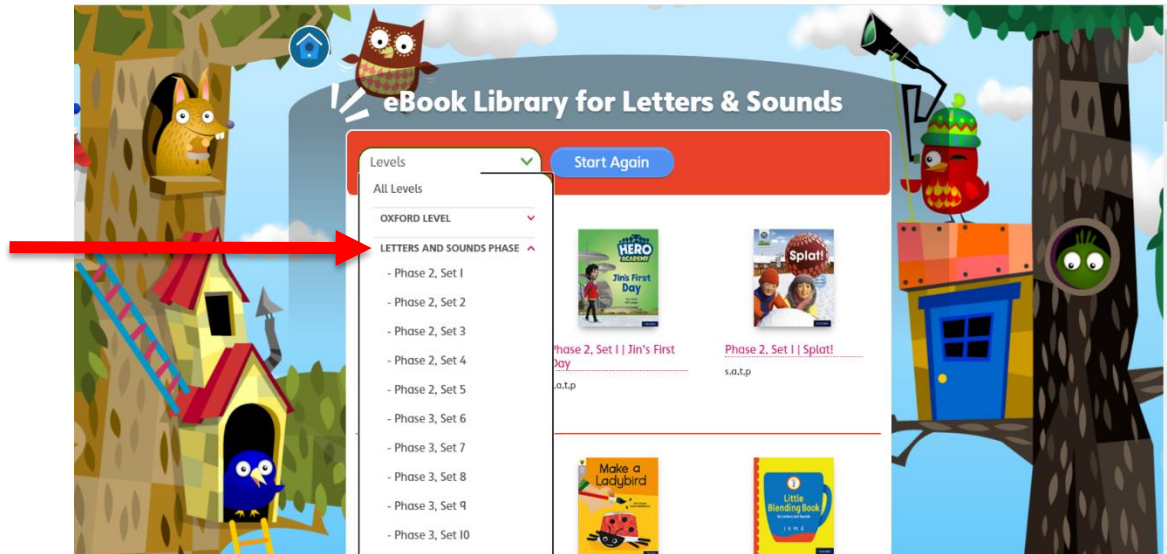
How does my child access the eBook library?
1) Go to www.oxfordowl.co.uk
2) Click on the 'my class login' button (top right)
3) Type in the class name and password that your child's teacher has given you, and click 'log in'.

Click on 'My Bookshelf'

Your class teacher will have indicated which PHASE and SET your child is working on. Accessing these books will consolidate your child's phonic knowledge and help to build decoding skills.

There are a range of book series' for you and your child to enjoy together.
The 'Little Blending Books' are a fantastic way to practise specific sounds. These books also have sound buttons to help with segmenting and blending, and a sound icon which allows you and your child to actually hear the words broken up into phonemes (sounds).

Once your child has read The Blending Book, then they can read the other books in that PHASE/SET eg books from the Hero Academy, Project X Phonics, Alien Adventures and the Word Sparks collections.

We hope you and your child really enjoy using this wonderful resource and we look forward to your feedback.

* Segmenting is sounding out the letter sounds

* Blending is putting them together to make a whole word