

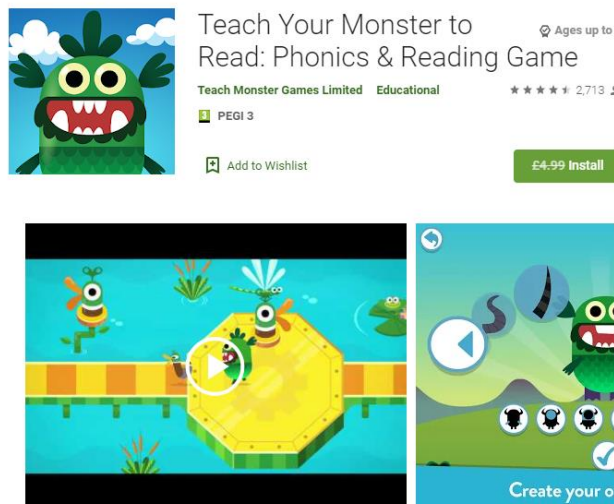


Dear Parents/Carers

As you will know, reading is very important alongside phonics. On the blog there are activities to help your child read both words and sentences but that really only covers the mechanics of reading. In order to develop their skills as a 'reader' and promote a love of reading, the children need to be sharing books daily. This includes being read to as well as reading themselves.

We are currently looking at how we can support reading at home and will hopefully have some further information soon. In the meantime, Oxford Owl has free e books which your child can read on line. This is the scheme we use in school and so will fully support your child to practise the phonics they are doing daily. Please see the attached information. Your child is currently reading Oxford Owl Book Band Pink or Red. If you need any further assistance, please let me know via email or a phone call to school. [fs@brandesburton.gmail.com](mailto:fs@brandesburton.gmail.com)

Teach Your Monster to Read is an App which can be used on your devices. It is currently free and follows the Letters and Sounds phonics program which we use in school. It is a really fun way for your child to practise their phonics. They create a monster and play games, reading words and sentences to move on. I would definitely recommend having a look.



Let me know how you get on.

Mrs Atkinson