



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...
...to be the best 'me' I can be.

20th July 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

We have now collected in Reading and Library books for over the Summer Holidays, but will be assigning them out again in the new school year.

In September we will be moving to a digital reading record app called **GoRead** to keep a record of the books your child is reading at school and at home. The app can be downloaded from either the Apple App Store or Google Play and can also be used on any web browsers. Parents/carers should either search for 'GoApps Parents' or go to: go-read.co.uk/parents.

All parents/carers will receive a letter today containing the school code, as well as your child's own reading code to allow you to connect to your child's online log. Families with multiple children in the school can have all children on the same app and equally all family members Mum/Dad/Grandparents/Carers etc can all use the same code. It is for you to decide who uses the app with your child.

Once you have connected with your children on GoRead, you can set reading schedules, add any books you are reading together, make note of any tricky words or sounds and enjoy reading together. This will replace reading diaries from September. The information is outlined below for your assistance.

Teachers will add in which home reading book your child has when books are changed, but also as parents, grandparents and carers, you can add in other books you are reading at home as well. We would love to see what your child is reading in addition to their school reading books.

We hope that you take time over the holidays to become familiar with this new app and we would love to see what books your child has read in the holidays... you could even add some of the Birches' Summer Reading Challenge books on there!

If you have any questions at all about GoRead, please do ask either your child's class teacher or Mrs Kandola, our English lead, who will all be very happy to help!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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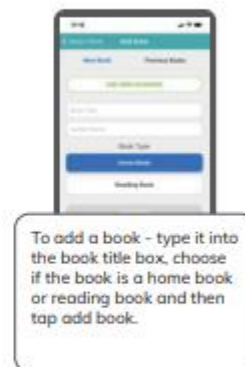
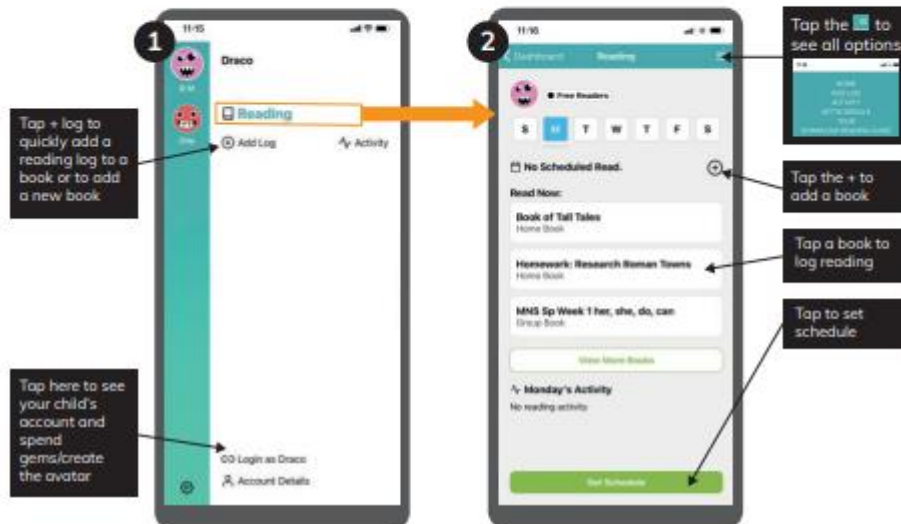
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App Guide

GoRead Parent guide - www.go-read.co.uk

Thank you for supporting your child's reading with GoRead.
Please follow this simple guide to help you use the app.

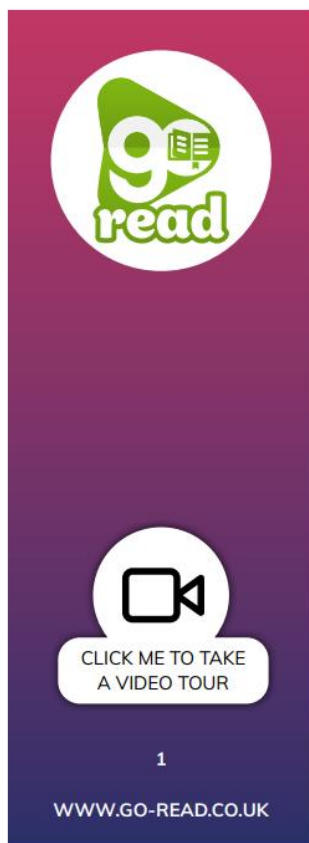
Here is the main screen (fig 1) you will see after logging in and completing the tour.
Tap on reading and you can see details about your child (fig 2).



A video guide for the app can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/531349764>
Need any help? Email parents@goapps.app



Web Guide



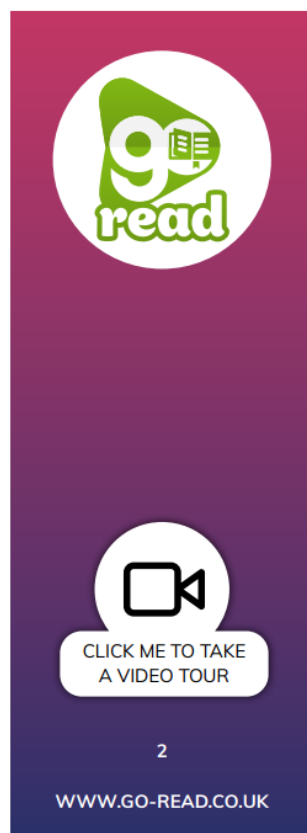
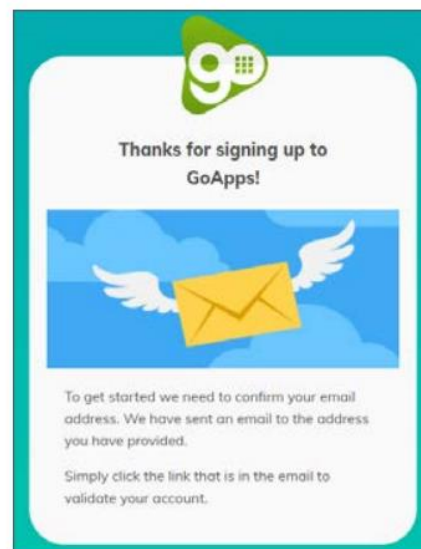
WELCOME TO GOREAD!

Dear Parent/Carer, your child's school has chosen GoRead for their digital reading records. You'll be able to log your child's reading from any internet enabled device. Here's what you need to do.

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Visit go-read.co.uk (REMEMBER TO BOOKMARK THE PAGE) and tap 'Join'. Create a parent account by following the instructions. Don't forget to check your junk/spam folders for the invite email.

This is a screenshot of the 'CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT' web form. It includes input fields for 'First name', 'Last name', and 'Email'. There is a checkbox for 'I'm not a robot' and a CAPTCHA image. A 'CREATE ACCOUNT' button is at the bottom, with a link 'I've got an account.' below it.

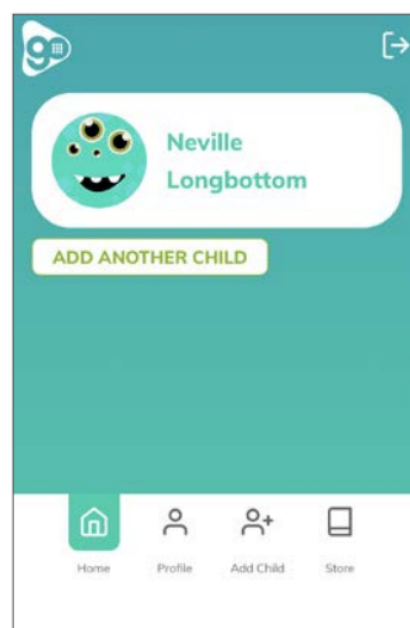


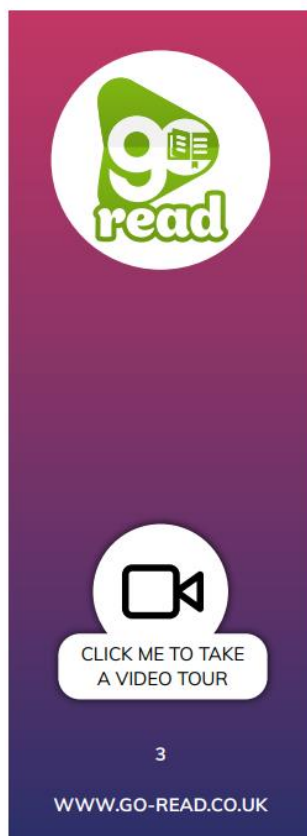
CONNECT TO YOUR CHILD

When prompted, use the details from your school to connect to your child's account:
(You will receive a letter with this information on)

School code: XXXXX
PIN code: XXXXX

This is a screenshot of the 'Welcome' screen for connecting to a child's account. It prompts the user to enter a 'School Code' and a 'Child Login Code'. A green 'CONNECT' button is at the bottom. The bottom navigation bar shows icons for Home, Profile, Add Child, and Store.

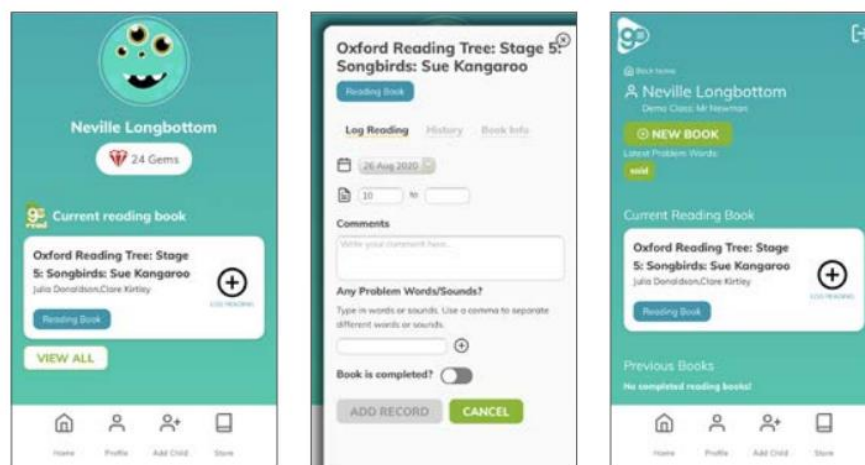




LOG READING & ADD BOOKS

Tap your child's name to see their current book and tap 'log reading' to log pages read/add any comments & tricky words.

To add any books from home, tap 'view all' and then 'add book' and follow the instructions.



TAKE A VIDEO TOUR

You can also watch a short video of this guide:
<https://vimeo.com/452529818/70940a46b9>

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THANK YOU FOR USING GOREAD!