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Online EBook Reading Platform Sora

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Abbotswood, we are determined to get children reading as much as possible. Every child at Abbotswood has access to the eBook platform 'Sora' which has thousands of items available. This online collection allows your child to access books, magazines, graphic novels and audiobooks electronically. Using the online system means they can read as much as possible, even if they do not have access to physical books. The selection of books has been chosen by Hampshire School Library Service and has been classed as appropriate for up to 12 years old. However, it is advisable to sit with your child to ensure that they choose the most appropriate books for them.

To access the collection, you can download the free Sora app (<https://soraapp.com>) or access it on a browser at <https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls>.

Children in **Year 6 and Year 5:**

Username: firstname.lastname.YYYY@abbsch.co.uk

The YYYY is the year they started at Abbotswood.

For Year 6 it is 2022.

For Year 5 it is 2023.

e.g. john smith in Year 6 would be johnsmith2022@abbsch.co.uk

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Password for Year 6 and 5: Abbots23

Children in **Year 4 or Year 3:**

Username: Same as their TTRS username. This is the first 3 letters of their first name and the first three letters of their surname @abbsch.co.uk. e.g. John Smith would be johsmi@abbsch.co.uk

Password for Year 4 and 3: Abbots23

As Sora is an independent eBook site run through the Hampshire Library Service, we unfortunately cannot support with any technical issues of the site. However, please find attached a detailed help guide to using Sora, logging on and some frequently asked questions. In the past, children have experienced issues logging into Sora. It is recommended to ensure all other emails are signed out of the browser before logging in, open a new browser page and log into Sora through this.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to fostering a love of reading together.

Yours sincerely,

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