Reading Planet Online
Parent's and Pupil's Guide

GETTING STARTED WITH BOOST

Accessing Boost learning

Please login via a browser at https://boost-learning.com/

Please note that Rocket Phonics Online should be accessed via a browser and not the Boost app.

Boost

Log in

Enter your user details including the Centre ID. Login details should be provided by the school. If you have any problems with the login process, please contact your child's school.

Welcome. Please log in.

New to Boost? Find out more

Username / email address

PUPIL

Password

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Centre ID

258974

Forgotten your password?

Sign in with Microsoft

Sign in with Google

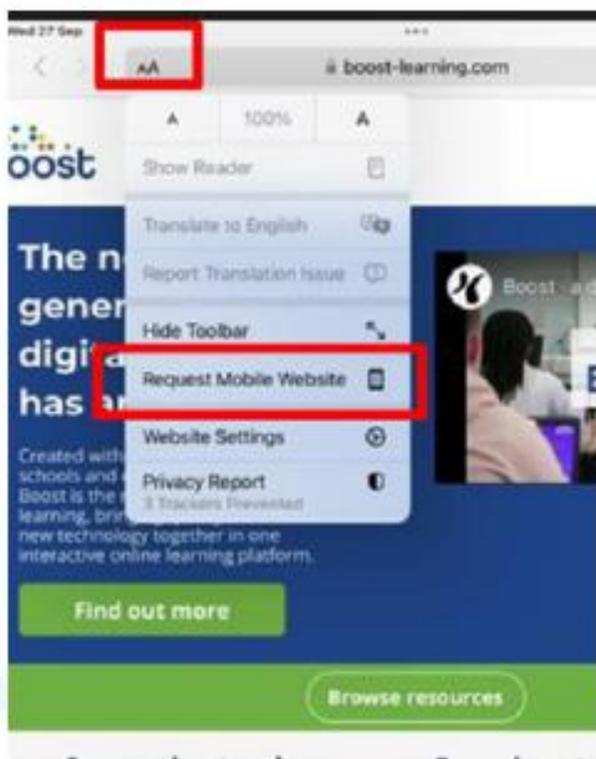Log in

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Supported Devices

- Laptops and desktop PCs
- Android and Apple tablets and mobiles

Please ensure your chosen device has internet access and that your operating system has been updated to the latest version.

Technical requirements

If you are using an iOS device, please request 'Mobile Website' to access resources.

Once you are logged in the account click on the AA on the menu and request 'Mobile Website'

If you use an Android phone, please enable 'Desktop Site', to access resources.

Once you are logged in the account, click on the browser settings menu (3 dot icon) and request 'Desktop Site'
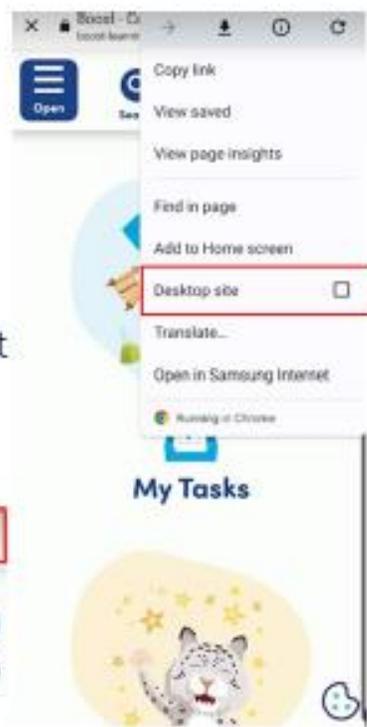
BOOST LEARNER DASHBOARD

When you log into your learner account on Boost, you'll first see your dashboard. Once a Rocket Phonics eBook has been assigned to your child, they will appear in the 'My Tasks' area.

You will find quick links to the different areas of the platform. You can navigate to these from the main screen or using the sidebar. The sidebar appears on all Boost pages and allows you to navigate to the different areas of the platform no matter where you are.
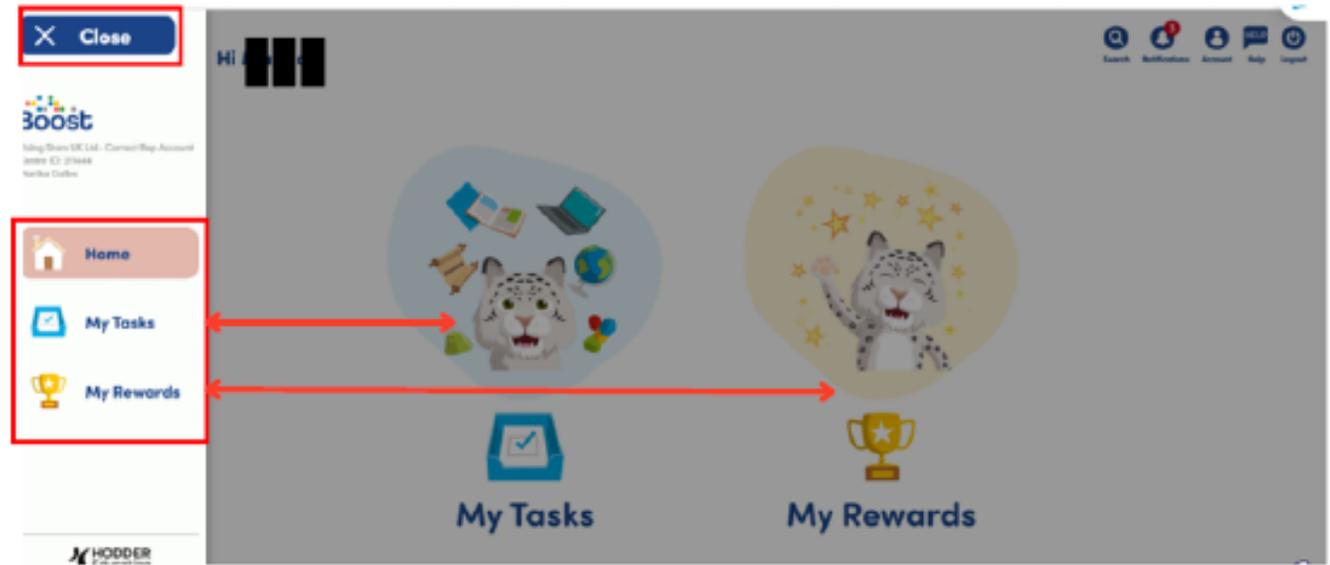
Quick links from the home dashboard and sidebar:

My Tasks: This takes you to the tasks that have been allocated to your child i.e. Rocket Phonics eBooks.

My Rewards: This takes you to any rewards your child has earned through completing the in-book Knowledge Tests.

HOW TO CHANGE A CHARACTER

Click on the character where it says 'Hi [name]'. You will get a pop-up menu with all available characters. You can view them all or filter by people, animals or robots. Click on 'Cancel' if you change your mind and want to keep the existing character, or click on 'Done' to confirm your choice.
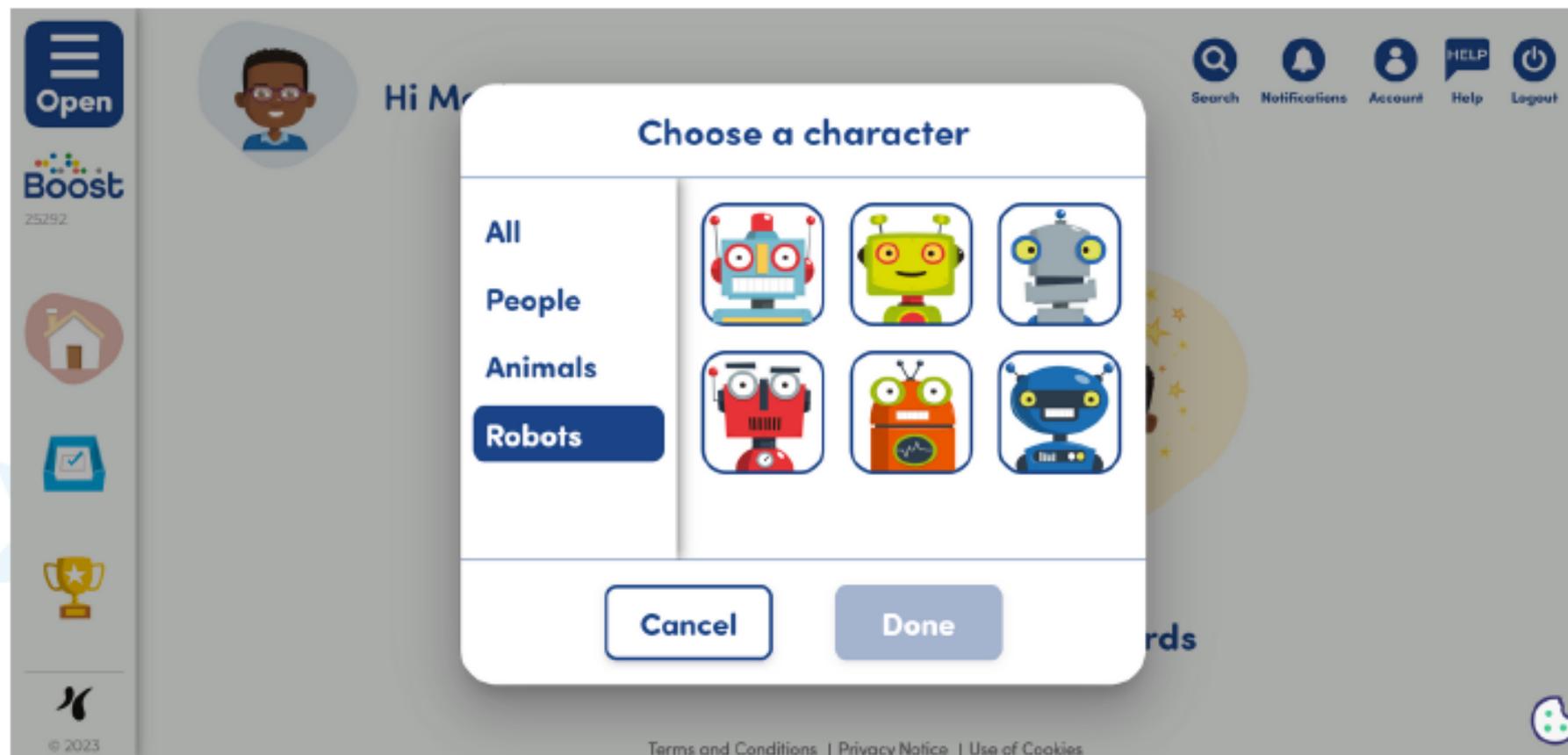
LEARNER NOTIFICATIONS

Your notifications can be accessed by clicking on Notifications in the top right-hand corner. If you have unread notifications, the number of notifications will appear in a red circle:
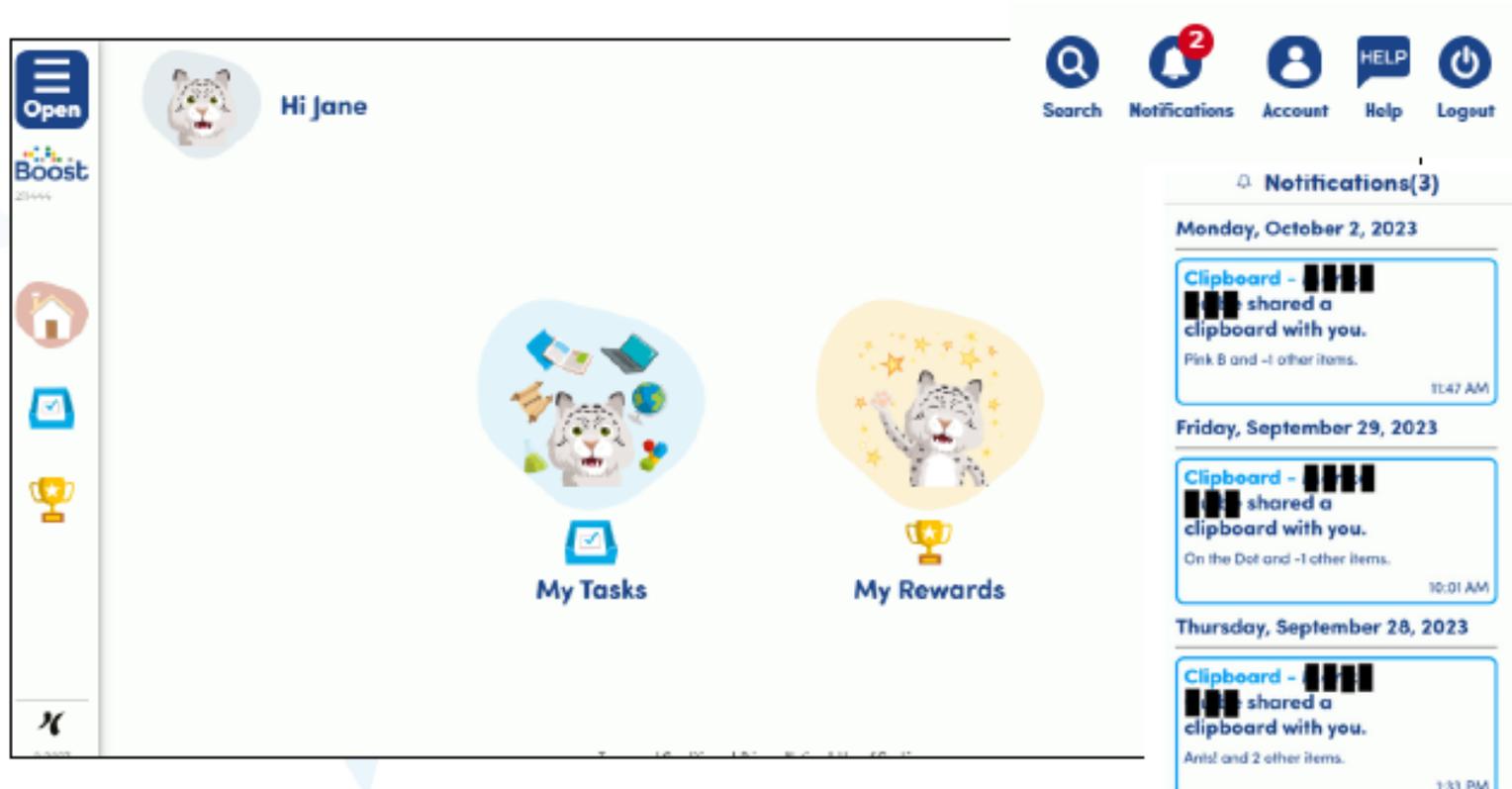
The notifications include when a teacher has assigned something to you. If there's a due date listed, it will appear here, as well in your 'Subjects/My Work' section.

You'll also receive a notification on the day an item is due, if you haven't already submitted it.

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR TASKS

You can access the eBooks that have been allocated to your child by selecting 'My Tasks' either on the main dashboard or the sidebar. This takes you to the Tasks dashboard.

My Tasks

The 'My Tasks' section is organised in 'To do' and 'Done'. Once Knowledge Tests are completed, or Rocket Phonics eBooks are finished, the tasks will automatically move to 'Done', for other tasks you need to check 'Mark as done'.

When tasks have been shared as a group of tasks, they will all need to be completed before moving to 'Done' (even though 'Done' will appear with a date next to the individual task/resource).

NAVIGATING A ROCKET PHONICS EBOOK

Once you have clicked on the allocated eBook from the task area it will open full screen. You can navigate through the eBook by using the sidebar or buttons on the bottom of the page.

Sidebar navigation options are:

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ZOOM IN OR OUT

READALOUD

Go forwards

Go backwards

COMPLETING KNOWLEDGE TESTS

Each eBook has one or more 'checkpoint' Knowledge Tests that appear at intervals throughout the book. These checkpoint tests are designed to check childrens' understanding of the text up until that point. At the end of each eBook you will find the 'end-of-book' Knowledge Test that checks childrens' overall understanding of the text.

All Knowledge Tests are indicated by the green animated question mark icon:

Press on the icon to launch the Knowledge Test.

The Park End-of-book quiz

Marks Available: 5
Number of Questions: 3
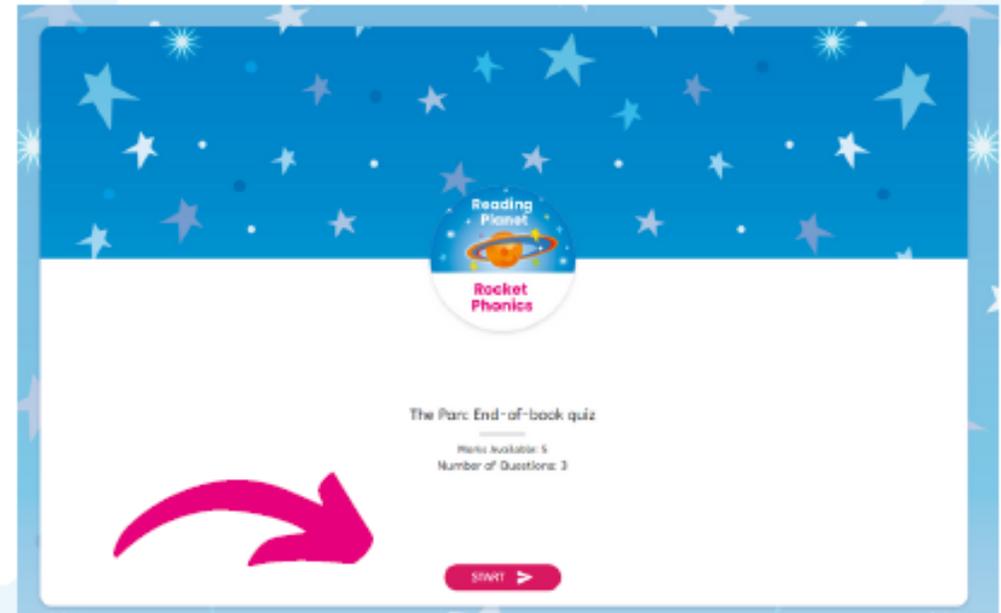
START

Press START to begin.

START

COMPLETING KNOWLEDGE TESTS

Navigate the test using the BACK and NEXT buttons, or you can press on the question numbers.

As an additional support, Knowledge Tests up to band Orange have the instruction lines recorded and can be played to help children answer each question.
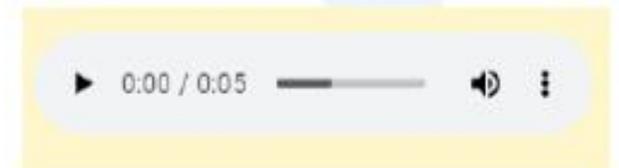
COMPLETING KNOWLEDGE TESTS

Complete each test by answering the question and pressing NEXT to submit your answer. A yellow bar will appear across the top of the text to show your progress.

Once all questions have been answered, press FINISH and your score will appear on the screen.

COMPLETING KNOWLEDGE TESTS

Reading
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Phonics

Go in, Nim!: End-of-book quiz

Number of Questions: 3
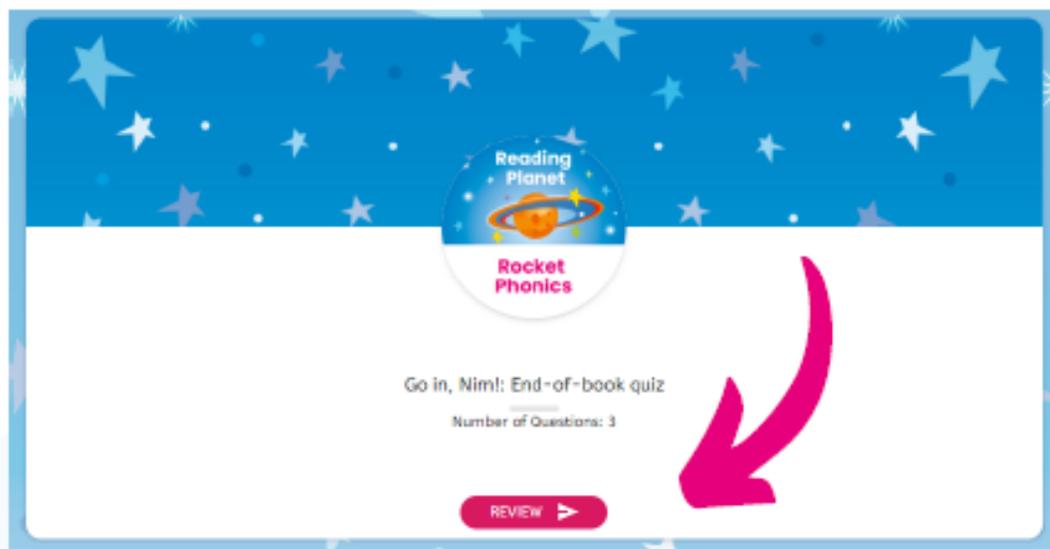
REVIEW ▶

If you want to check your previous answers to any of the completed Knowledge Tests, find the book and the test. Click on the icon bubble again and select 'Review'.

REVIEW ▶

100%

Your final score: 3/3

Time taken: 00:01:53

REVIEW ⊙
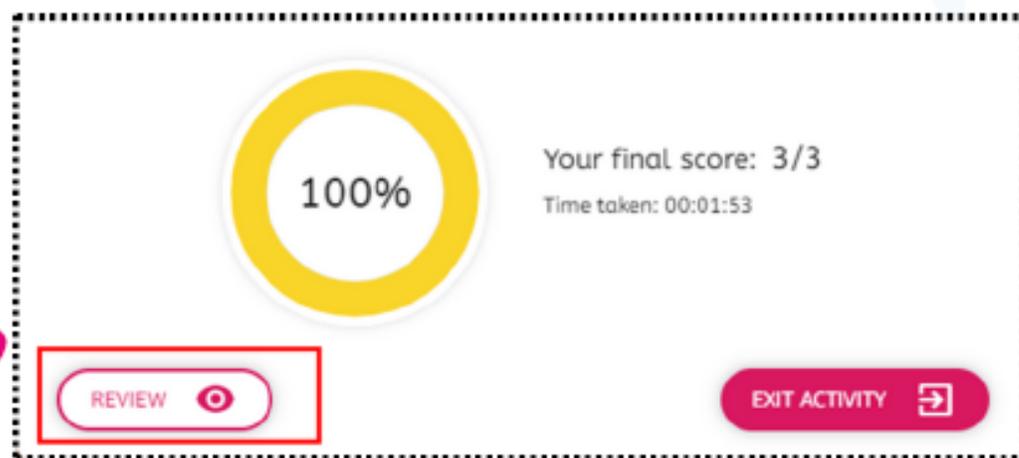
EXIT ACTIVITY ⊡

If you want to see your answers in detail, select 'Review'.

Exit the activity and your score will be saved.

RESULTS AND REWARDS

For each end-of-book Knowledge Test your child completes, your child will receive a bronze, silver or gold star, based on the proportion of correct answers your child scores. These rewards can be viewed in the 'My rewards' section of the pupil dashboard.

My Rewards

3 Marks
Bronze: 0–36%
Silver: 37–72%
Gold: 73–100%

4 Marks
Bronze: 0–50%
Silver: 51–78%
Gold: 79–100%

5+ Marks
Bronze: 0–59%
Silver: 60–79%
Gold: 80–100%

Here are your rewards for all the quizzes you have taken

1 Gold

2 Silver

10 Bronze

Filter by Course

Your teacher will be able to see all your child's results via their teacher dashboard.

FAQS

Where do I find my child's log-in details?
Your child's school will provide the log-in details for you. Due to GDPR, we (Hodder Education) are unable to provide these for you.

Can I choose eBooks for my child to read?
Your school will assign the eBooks for your child. Depending on your school's approach and/or your child's reading level, the eBooks will be assigned in different ways. For example, your school may assign all the eBooks for a specific colour band for you to choose from.

Is Rocket Phonics Online available on an app?
Rocket Phonics Online can only currently be accessed via a browser on the Boost website.

Which devices can I use to access Rocket Phonics Online?
You can access Rocket Phonics Online via a desktop computer, mobile, laptop or iPad.

Can I buy a subscription to Rocket Phonics Online?
Rocket Phonics Online is a school-led resource and can only be purchased via schools or educational institutions.

For further support please speak with your child's school.