

Dear Parent/Carer,

At school we place a huge importance on Reading by developing children's decoding and comprehension skills, as well as encouraging a love of reading through a wide range of texts.

Your child will now have access to Bug Club which is an online resource giving your child access to a wide range of e-books. These e-books will be set as weekly Home Learning, with different interactive quiz questions to answer as they read.

All children will be allocated books that are matched to either the Phonics Phase that they are working on, or the coloured Book Band they are reading. This will enable their class teacher to monitor and track their reading progress.

Your child will be shown in class how to access Bug Club, find their texts and complete the quizzes.



## A Simple Guide to Using Bug Club

### Using the online reading world

If you have access to an internet connection, your child can enjoy reading **Bug Club** books online as well as in print. Each child has a unique homepage, and can log into it by following these steps:



Pupil homepage

1. Go to [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)
2. Enter the login details.
3. Your child's homepage will appear.

#### Login details

School ID:

Username:

Password:

### Reading a book online

We allocate books to your child according to their reading levels. These books will appear in the 'My Stuff' area of their personal homepages.

My  
Home

My  
Stuff

My  
Library

My  
Rewards

Log  
Out

Throughout the books there are quiz questions for your child to complete. To answer a question, just click on the bug icon. Your child does not need to finish all the quiz questions in one sitting and can come back to a book later.



When your child has finished all the quiz questions in a book, he or she will earn 'Active Learn Coins'. By reading more books, your child will earn enough coins

to buy a reward in one of the many reward schemes. The answers to the quiz questions will be sent back to our teacher site so that we can see how your child is progressing. We will also be able to assign more books for your child to read if the virtual book bag is running low.

When your child has finished a book, it will move to 'My Library'. Children can read these books again if they want to, or they can choose new books from 'My Stuff'.

Your child will still receive a reading book in their book bag to practice at home as well.

If you have any further questions please speak with their class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Neophitou

Deputy Principal