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Dear Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Parents,

The school has recently purchased a reading programme called Bug Club that will provide the children with a range of reading books over the summer holidays. We will then start to use the program more regularly in the next academic year to supplement the physical books borrowed from the school. Below, you will find key information about the website and how to access it. We hope that you and your child will love these books and enjoy reading them at home.

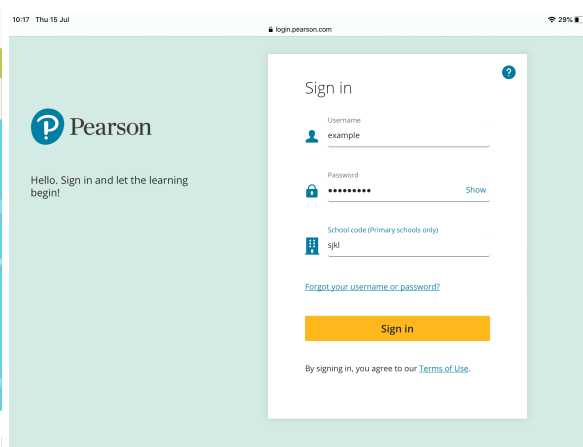
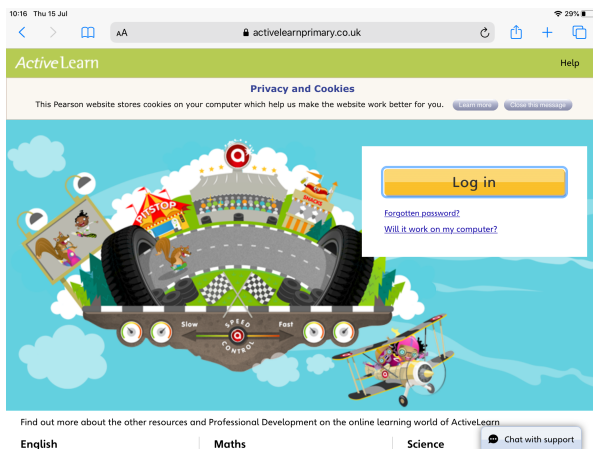


Bug Club is a reading scheme that provides children with levelled reading books along with comprehension activities to check the children's understanding of what they are reading.

Using the online reading world

Each child has a unique homepage, and can log into it by following these steps:

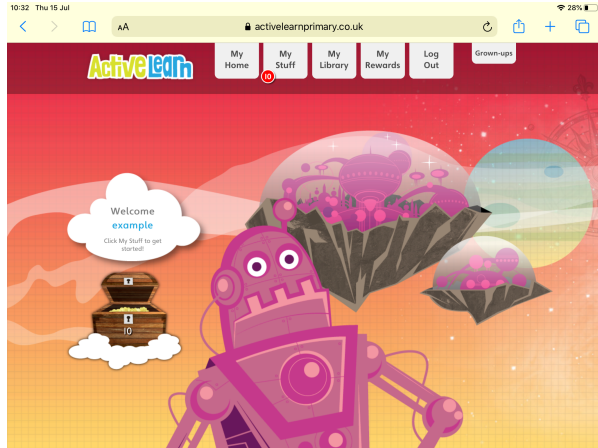
1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter the login details (to follow soon)
3. Your child's homepage will appear



Reading a book online

Once your child has logged onto their personal homepage, they will see a screen that looks like this. Allocated books are found in the tab labelled 'My Stuff'.

Currently, books have been allocated to your child by the Reading Team. Over the course of the first half term, we will be working with the class teachers to ensure the book allocations are increasingly tailored to the book banding of your child. Please be patient with us while this is set up.



Throughout each book you will find bug icons that link to quiz questions for your child to complete. To answer a question, just click on the bug icon. If the children don't know the answer straight away, they can try again. The information about attempts and answers can be seen by teaching staff to help assess how the children are getting on with that book level. 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 and change their avatar.

When your child has finished a book, it will move to 'My Library'. The children can read these books again if they want to, or they can choose new books from 'My Stuff'. Over the summer, we have bulk allocated books to ensure the children have enough to read while away from school.

Using the books

Inside every book there are notes to help you make the most of reading with your child.

Inside Front Cover

For younger children, these notes identify difficult words with which children may need help and give ideas and strategies to help you feel confident that you know how best to help.

For older children, the notes are intended to deepen each child's understanding of the book. They provide background information about the time or place the book was written or sometimes information about the author or illustrator.

Inside back cover

These notes suggest puzzles and challenges that help children think about their reading. These include 'Find it!' activities that encourage children to revisit the text; 'Share it!' tasks that may involve making or writing something; and other tasks that offer ideas for further reading.

To further help you access the website, please find here a short video showing you how to login and see what the website looks like.

We hope you enjoy using Bug Club over the summer holidays and exploring the site.

Kind regards

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