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Dear parents,
RE: Bug club

Due to the current covid restriction and school being unable to provide hard copies of books for all children, we have invested in an online reading library called Bug Club.

Bug Club is a finely-levelled reading scheme, which ensures that all children can find books at exactly the right level for them online. The Bug Club website can be accessed through your normal web browser (e.g. google, Bing, internet explorer etc), using the following link on either a laptop or a tablet.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Getting started

Please use the following links to access short videos explaining how to log on and use the Bug Club website.

Bug Club login information: <https://youtu.be/anctJfWruyY>

How to use Bug club: <https://youtu.be/zKX8FV9Lmyk>

Passwords

Reception: You will find your child's log in details on **Tapestry** under your observations.

Yeas 1 – 6: You will find you child's log in details on **Showbie** in the 'My Help' folder.

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.

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, they will earn points. They can then use these points to play games in the 'My Rewards' section.

The answers to the quiz questions will be sent back to your child's 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'.

Getting involved

Until they are fluent readers, younger children will benefit from reading aloud to you as often as possible. When sharing a book with your child, try to take opportunities to talk about the book – before, during and after reading.

By the time they are in Years 5 or 6, many children prefer to read silently to themselves. Create quiet opportunities for them to do so, but then talk to them about the book they are reading.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stand tall, reach high, love learning

*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing*