

Dear Caterpillar and Ladybird Parents,

Your child now has their Bug Club log in to access their online reading books. Please check their bookbag/reading diary for a laminated bookmark which has log on details on it. You will need to visit <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0> in order to log in. Once in you will see there are some books in your child's "My Stuff > My work" which they can access. These are currently picture books, similar to the books in the book bags. Bug Club works very well when the books are read alongside the physical book your child brings home. Please record Bug Club books in your yellow reading diary in the same way that you record their reading book reads. In each book there are green "bugs" which when clicked on ask questions to check your child's understanding of the story. Once each book has been read and questions have been answered there is a coin reward, which children can spend on the "My Rewards" section of the website. Once a book has finished a book will move into "My Library".

You will find the "Book of the Week" in your child's allocated books. This is a book we are focusing on in class that week and it would be beneficial for your child to read this at home and talk about it, to share their thoughts and ideas. As we progress through the phonics phases the book of the week focuses on taught sounds of the week and it is vital children have additional opportunities to practise these sounds at home.

The range of books on Bug Club is really good and you are sure to find a book that will engage your child. There is also an interests section under "My Stuff > Reading corner" which has links to books which children can read with adults, based on their chosen interests. There is also a "Read to me" option. We hope you enjoy using Bug Club, let us know if you have any difficulties with logging in.

Happy reading!

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