

15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Bug Club Reading

Dear parents and carers,

At Kings Worthy we are always looking for ways to make reading more accessible, fun and valuable for the children. We now have access to Bug Club reading books online for children in Years R - 2. The following link will take you directly to the log in page. Unfortunately, there is not an app currently available for this.

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

Each child in EYFS and Key Stage 1 will have a login and will be able to access books related to their current reading stage. There are hundreds of books for the children to work their way through including comics, poetry, plays, fiction and non-fiction. You may recognise some of the books from them being read at home before. Bug Club books are graded into colour-coded book band levels, and within each level there is a carefully planned progression of books. This fine progression gives children plenty of opportunities to develop their reading skills.

Throughout each online book there are quiz questions for your child to complete by clicking on the bug icon. Your child does not need to finish all of the quiz questions in one sitting and can come back to a book at a later opportunity. When your child has finished all the quiz questions in a book, he or she will earn 'ActiveLearn 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.

We will continue to listen to children read at school as regularly as we can and if we feel they are ready to move up to the next book band we will allocate them to the most appropriate one. The online system does not need to replace hard copies of books as we understand that some children prefer to read this way. But if your child forgets to change their book, does not bring a book home for whatever reason, they are self-isolating or you would like to read more books with them over the holidays then this resource is here to be used. You may choose between reading a mixture of online books or real books or stick to online or real books only. Please just let your class teacher know if there is a method that you and your child would prefer. If your child is a 'free reader' and are no longer on the coloured book bands, you may still use this resource if you wish in the higher book bands for extra practise.

By the end of the week, your child will come home with their username and password inside their reading diary. The school code is: sq3h. If at any point you have an issue accessing this resource, then please do not hesitate to get in contact with your class teacher or myself.

Kind regards,

Mrs Morgan  
English Leader

Telephone: 01962 881410

E-mail:

admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk

[www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk](http://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk)

