



Believe to Achieve

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Dear Reception Parents,

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From today, your child will be able to access books to support their reading via Bug Club, an electronic reading program. The books we've added to your child's account match their next steps in reading. The interactive books and games make reading fun, as do the motivational rewards.

It's very easy to use. Log onto www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Username - First four letters of first name, first four letters of surname (If your child's name, either surname or first name has less than 4 letters, e.g. Mia, use all the letters of their name.)

Password - bugclub

School Code - m7sh

After you have logged on, you will see the Homepage. Click on the 'My Stuff' button at the top of the page; you should now be able to see your child's selected books.

We have added 5 books that support your child's current phonic level and their current reading band. Once each book is read, they move to 'My Library'.

Every Friday Miss Foulsham, Mrs Hutchison or Miss Rumbold will log in at school, check how you are getting on and issue more books when needed. We would suggest that the 5 books provided may be read over a fortnightly period. Once the books are in your child's library they can also be revisited for their enjoyment.

Children usually start Bug Club at Barrow Hedges in Year 1. In Reception, we firmly believe that 'real' books are best, where children can learn to hold the book the right way up, turn the pages carefully and follow the print using their finger as they read. However, as we cannot send books home and reading is so important, we are going to use Bug Club as a substitute until the children are back at school.

Enjoy reading together.

Best wishes,

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