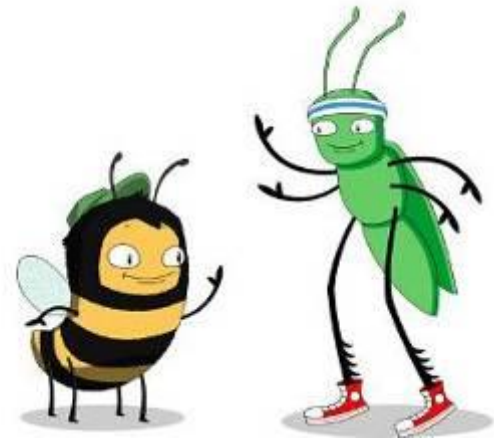
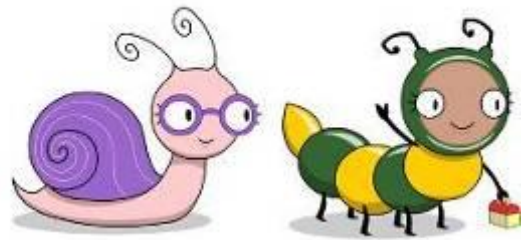




Bug Club

**Our new school reading programme that
joins books with eBooks**





What is Bug Club?

- A reading programme that the school will use to help teach reading
- Carefully graded reading books and eBooks
- Children can take home the books as well as accessing eBooks via a personalised website

The book content features some well-known characters and brands



Using the printed books

Parent notes on inside front covers

- Practise high-frequency words and sounds that appear in the book
- Don't worry if your child struggles on the tricky words
- Use the games and questions for discussion

Bug Notes

Words could make came looked

This book practises

Sounds
wa (as in Wallace)
ea (as in breakfast)
o (as in something)
tch (as in kitchen)
tion (as in invention)

Top Tip
Encourage your child to retell stories they know about familiar characters like Wallace and Gromit.

Your child may need help with these words:
Autochef **popped**
pressed

Skill Builder
Together, look at the front cover. Talk about what you think the Autochef is going to do.

Have a go!
'tion' Challenge
Challenge your child to think of as many words as they can which end in 'tion'.
(e.g. invention, competition, relation, station, fiction etc).

Bug Time fun is on the back page!

Why are we using eBooks?



- **Children can enjoy reading books onscreen and completing fun quiz questions found in the eBooks**
- **The quiz questions will help the children practise their reading skills**
- **The Foundation and KS1 eBooks are also audio-books, so children can enjoy hearing an expressive reading of the story**



When can children use the eBooks?



- **If you have access to an internet connection at home, your child can log on whenever they want to, from home.**
- **If you don't have internet access, we will be making computers available throughout the school day**

Using the eBooks



The screenshot shows the Pearson Bug Club website. At the top left is the Pearson logo and 'ALWAYS LEARNING' tagline. The main header features three cartoon bugs: a blue caterpillar, a bee, and a beetle. A login box on the right contains a message: 'Hey! We've had a makeover. Now it's even easier to log in.' Below this are input fields for 'School ID' (containing 'gks7'), 'Username', and 'Password', a 'Forgot password?' link, and a 'Login' button. The main content area is divided into three columns. The first column is for 'Bug Club', featuring 'The Bug Club Song' button and a description: 'The first whole-school reading programme that joins books with an online reading world to teach today's children to read.' It includes a 'Parents' help' button, a 'Play Video' button, and a 'Find out more & try it for free >' link. The second column is for 'Phonics Bug', featuring a 'Coming soon!' badge and a description: 'Give your children a firm, fun foundation in phonics with a complete phonics programme that's proven to raise reading standards.' It includes a 'Find out more & try it for free >' link. The third column is for 'The Zone', featuring a 'Coming soon!' badge and a description: 'Vibrant, interactive games and activities for maths practice, speaking and listening and problem solving.' It includes a 'Find out more & try it for free >' link. At the bottom, there are links for 'Terms & Conditions', 'Privacy Policy', 'Contact Us', and a copyright notice '© Pearson 2011'.

We are providing each child with their own login details to a website where they can read eBooks

www.bugclub.co.uk

Using the eBooks



Log in here
with the
details we
will give you

Example login details

School ID: **XXXX**

Username: **Emily22**

Password: **sheep**

Each child's login details will be different

A child's homepage

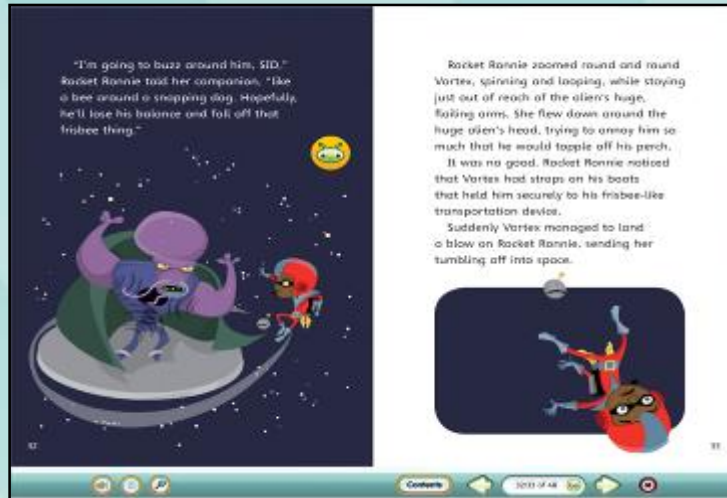


A Year 1 homepage

Each year looks different

- **Your child will see eBooks on their homepage (KS2 children will need to click into *My books*)**
- **We will allocate eBooks according to the reading level they are on**
- **They will have up to 5 new eBooks at one time**

Reading an eBook



- Click on the book cover & see how many quiz questions there are
- Read the book and click on the bug icons to open the quiz questions
- Your child does not need to finish all quiz questions in one sitting. They can come back to a book later.



Phonics Bug eBooks



- Some eBooks contain a guide to help you know how to help your child with sounds.
- These eBooks also have one quiz question that focuses on their word-skills.

Bug Points and Rewards – KS1



A Reception reward screen – collecting stickers.

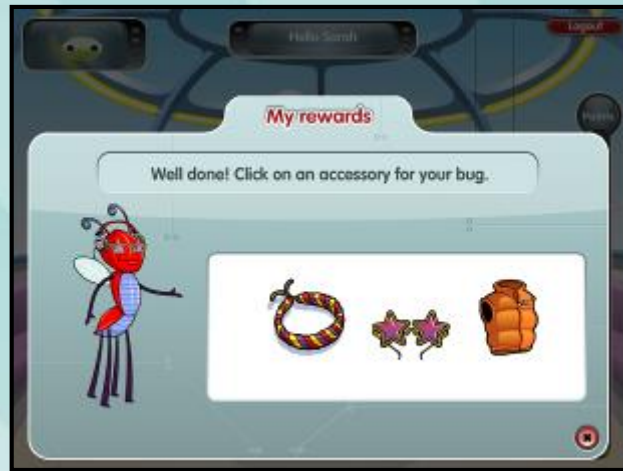
At Year 1, children will collect things to decorate a treehouse.

At Year 2, children will grow a dragon and see animations

- When they have finished all quiz questions in an eBook, children will gain some Bug Points.
- When they have read a few eBooks, they will have enough Bug Points to gain a reward.
- A reward will appear on their screen, and they can see this reward in 'My rewards'.

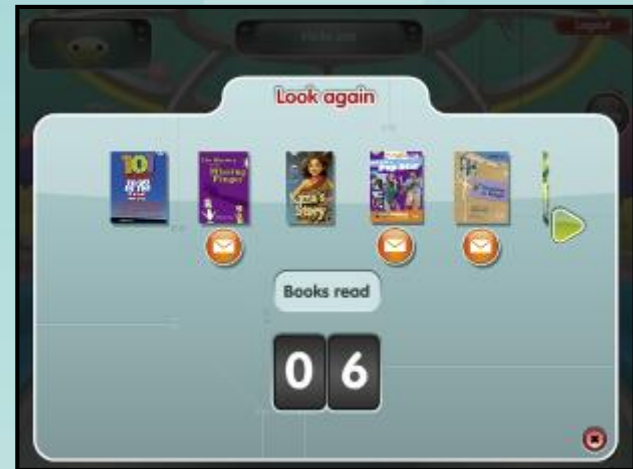


Bug Points and Rewards – KS2



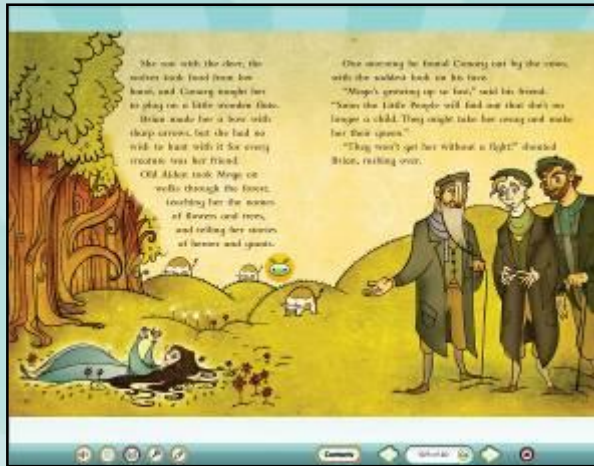
At Key Stage 2, children will have a choice of an accessory for their bug avatar or an online game.

Books I Have Read



- When your child has finished an eBook, the eBook will move to 'Books I Have Read' (KS1) or 'Look again' (KS2) where they can read it again, if they want to.
- They can choose a new eBook from 'My books'.

Getting the most out of the eBooks



- Children can read at their own pace.
- Encourage your child to attempt all quizzes.
- We can track their progress and help them with types of quiz questions they struggle with.
- Allow your child to read a favourite eBook again.



Let's have a go!

Note to school from Pearson: Here we suggest you either have multiple computers set up as a logged-in child and allow parents to have a go, clicking through the eBooks and completing quizzes, or do a demonstration from the front. You could log in as one of the demo-pupils set up within Bug Club, or another child of your choosing.