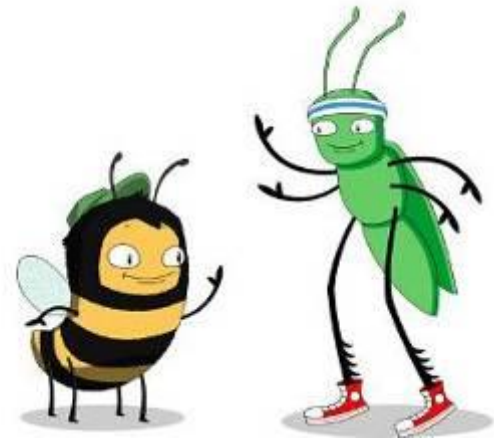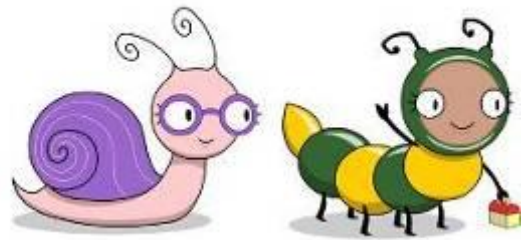# Our new school reading programme that joins books with eBooks

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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

Using the printed books

Child activities on inside back covers

- Play the games to encourage going back through the book

- If you want, there are ideas for making things, drawing things etc.

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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**

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Using the eBooks

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**

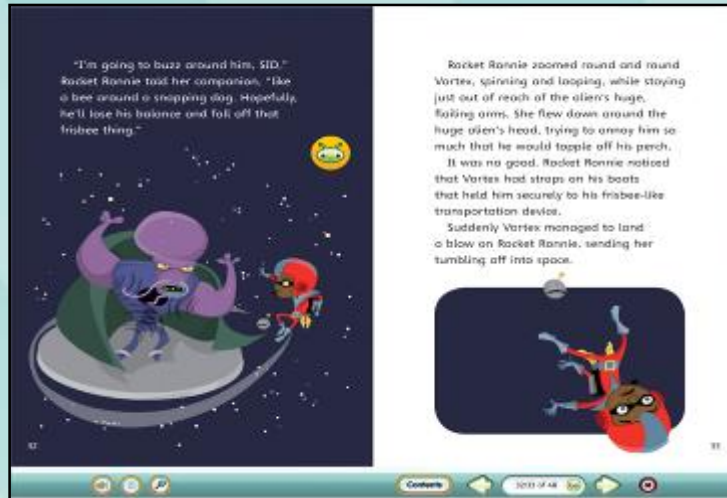*Each child's login details will be different*

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**

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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.

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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

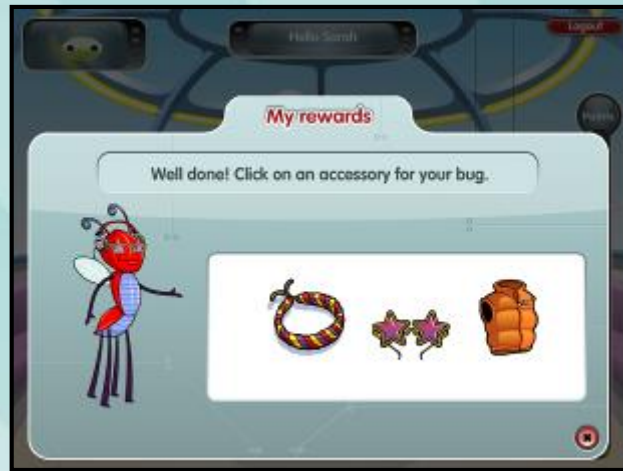*A Reception reward screen – collecting stickers.*

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'.
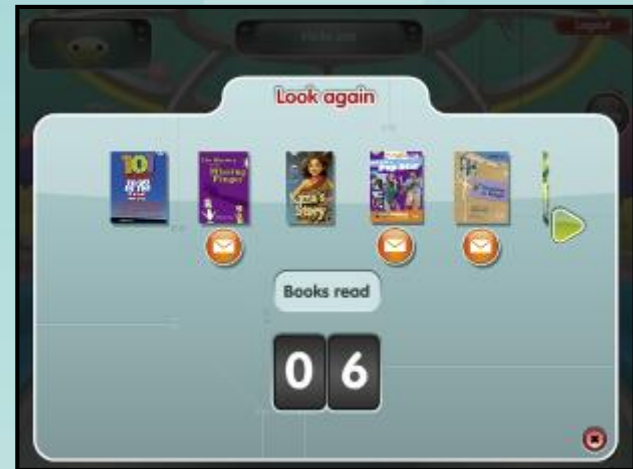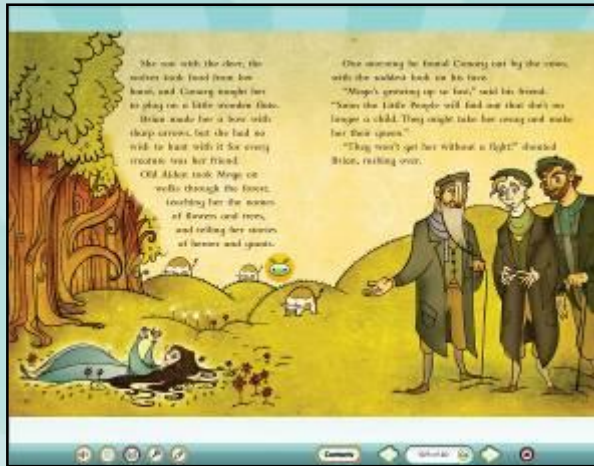
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Bug Points and Rewards – KS2

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

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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.