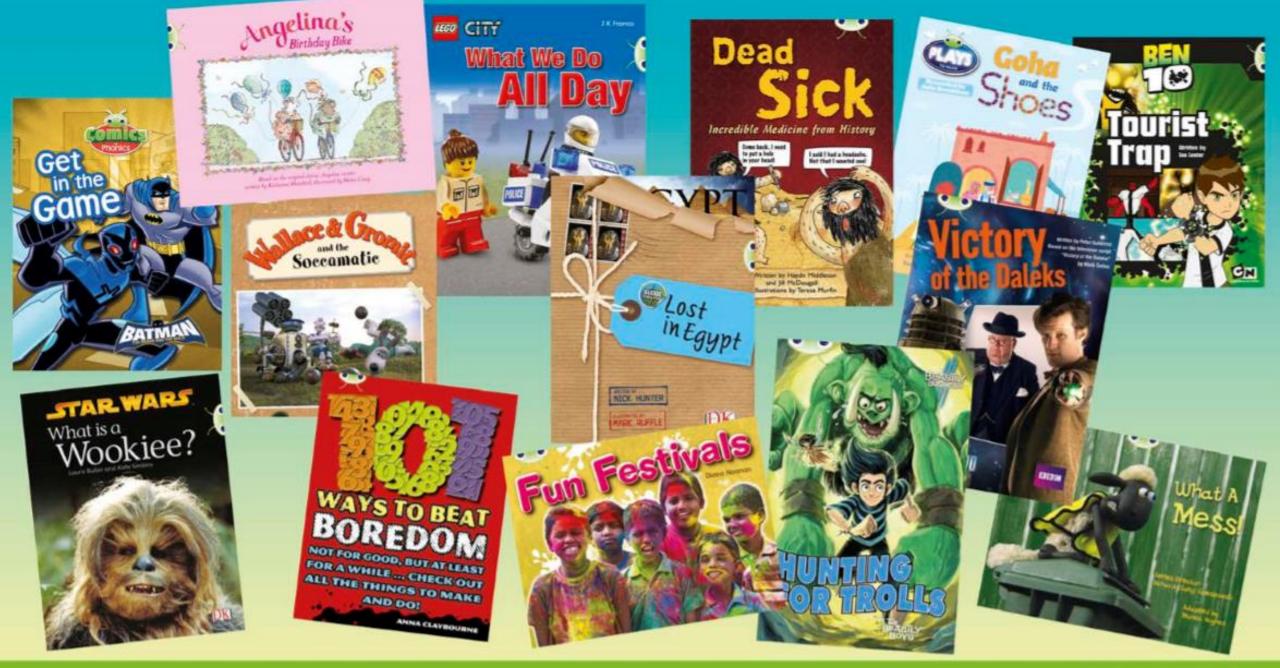


## What is Bug Club?

- A reading programme that the school will use to help teach your child to read
- It has carefully graded reading books and eBooks
- Your child can take home the books as well as accessing eBooks via a personalised website





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### Why are we using eBooks?

- Your child can enjoy reading books on screen 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 please let us know at school as we maybe able to help!



#### Using the eBooks

We are providing each child with their own login details to the Active Learn Platform which hosts Bug Club. They can read their eBooks here

Each child's login details will be different.

**Example login details** 

Username: Emily22

Password: sheep

School ID: xxxx



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### A childs homepage

- Your child will see their eBooks in "My Stuff"
- We will allocate eBooks according to your child's reading level
- Your child can have multiple eBooks in My Stuff at any one time









#### Reading an eBook

- Click on the book's 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 of the quiz questions in one sitting, they can come back to any of their books later





#### Rewards

- When your child has finished all of the quiz questions in an eBook, they will gain some coins
- When they have read a few eBooks, they will have enough coins to gain a reward
- They can spend their coins in one of the multiple activelearn reward worlds on games, items for their treehouse etc.







### **My Library**

- When your child has finished an eBook, the eBook will move to My Library where they can read it again, if they want to
- They can choose a new eBook from 'My Stuff'





Getting the most out of the eBooks

- Encourage your child to attempt all quizzes
- Your child's teacher can track their progress and help them with types of quiz questions they struggle with
- Allow your child to read a favourite eBook again to build their confidence and stamina







#### Challenges around reading

Effects of parents and schools

'Researchers have shown that, once social and economic factors are removed parental engagement is a more significant impact on attainment than almost everything else'.

The younger a child is, the stronger the impact. At age 5 it is some  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  the impact of school. At 11 it is about the same strength as school.

Source: Sacker, Amanda et al (2002) 'Social inequality in educational achievement and psychological adjustment throughout childhood: magnitude and mechanisms' Social Studies and Medicine, 55, 863-880

