

Accessing reading books at home

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are really excited to share a free online resource '**Bug Club online**' which will allow your child to access reading books online from home. This system will be available to us until 28th July 2020 and will allow your child to access a wide range of high quality, phonetically decodable online books.

Your class teacher has assigned appropriate books to pupils in their class - this means your child has been given a unique log in, allowing them to read books online that closely match the book band they read in school. Your child will have access to a whole range of books in that band and there are two sets of texts for each colour. We highly recommend children re-read and revisit themes of a text to ensure comprehension and fluency and that the same book is used over a number of sessions.

Once your child has finished all the books assigned to them or if you feel the band does not match your child's **current** reading ability please contact your class teacher on the usual class email and we will allocate them some new texts. As a rough guide you should be looking for your child to be at least 90% accurate on the first reading of a text for it to match their level. **Please note that moving up or down a level on the site will not automatically translate to moving book band once back at school as we have a much wider variety of texts in school and other assessment tools to support our judgements.**

To access this free resource please visit www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Once on the site you will need to enter:

- Your child's **username**. This will be their initials and their class number i.e. Gemma Lerner in Class 7 would be GL7
(if this is different for any reason your class teacher will be in touch)
- Your child's **password**. This is simply your child's class. No capitals and no spaces i.e. class7
- The **school code** which is sac9.

If you follow the above log in information, you should be able to log onto your child's account. Once in click the 'my stuff' tab and you will find your child's reading books. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher who will endeavour to help.

There have also been a few enquiries this week about 'bands of colour'. I am afraid that we are unable to facilitate collection or delivery of reading reward bands. Please keep a brief record of how many times you are reading at home and we promise we will honour any that are owed once we return to school. Reading online 'bug club' texts will also count towards their total.

Kind regards

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