

# FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

At Farnborough we place a lot of importance on reading. It is not only an important part of our curriculum, but we also hope to install a lifelong love of reading in all children.

Presently your child brings home three books a week to read and share at home and we strongly encourage reading at home, both print and eBooks. With this in mind we have recently subscribed to Bug Club, an online reading world that we will be using across Reception and KS1. Each class teacher will allocate e-books which the children can enjoy reading at home with you. These are the same books that we have at school with regular updates.

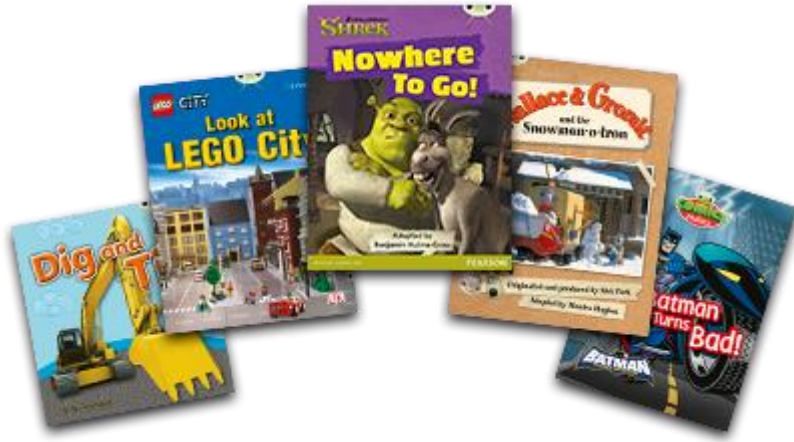
All children will be able to access their own personalised page on the website using their login and password details. Books will be allocated to the children as they read and answer questions. Personal login details and passwords will be sent out next week.

This online programme is being used to enhance the reading opportunities that we currently offer the children. Therefore, each child will continue to receive an individual reading book once a week as in previous years and will be set two eBooks a week as well. To help you support your child's reading and comprehension skills Bug Club also has activities and questions to further develop children's reading.

For any families that are unable to access eBooks at home via an iPad, tablet or desktop computer, please let us know and we will continue to send your child home with three books a week.

This link will take you directly to the Bug Club website. <http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>  
Here's an example of a Bug Club book online:





More details will be given out at the Meet the Teacher meetings and I will also be running a session on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9am on using Bug Club. It will take place in the hall and will show you how to use the new scheme at home. If you cannot make the session the information will also be loaded onto the school website.

Please could you complete the slip below to indicate whether you will be able to make the Bug Club workshop.

Many thanks,

Mrs Matthews

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Bug Club Workshop

I am unable to attend the Bug Club Workshop

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_