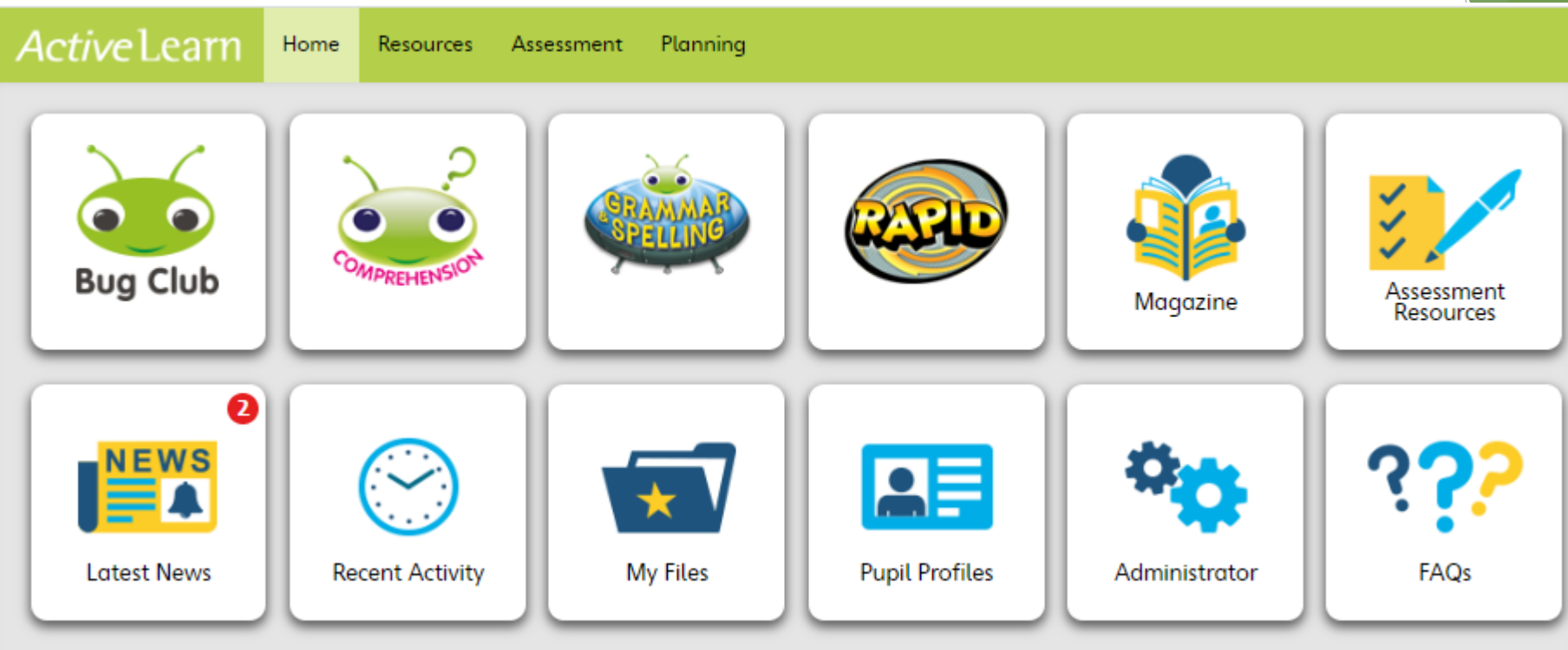




Active Learn

Bug Club - Online reading resource

Guide for parents

How to use Bug Club

For the remaining weeks of home learning we would like you to encourage your child to read using Bug Club.

Your child has been allocated a set amount of books to read by their class teacher at the relevant book band level.

We would also really encourage you to continue using this resource over the summer holidays to continue their reading. 😊

Login details

You should have received a letter telling you what your child's individual login details are.

Here is an example:

Child's name: Joe Bloggs

Username: JoeB *(Capital letters for first initial of first and last name)*

Password: rk123 *(If your child is in Class RY it would be ry123)*

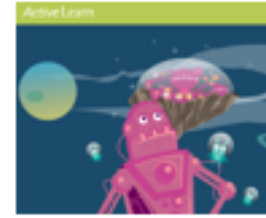
To access the site you will need to follow the link below:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.com.au/login?e=-1&c=0>

Letter to parents

Dear Parents and carers,

As you are aware we are unable to send home reading books at this time, due to government guidance. However, we are keen for the children to have access to reading books at their own level, that offer meaningful ways for them to continue to develop reading skills.



In order for them to do this, we have purchased 'Active Learning'. This is an interactive, online resource where the children can access reading books allocated to them.

The Bug Club section of Active Learning is a whole-school reading programme that gives children their own login details and provides the opportunity for children to read at home. Class teachers are able to select a range of books appropriate for your child to read. These books will appear in children's 'My Stuff' area on their personal homepages.

The following information is your child's login. You can access the site through any device with an internet connection.

Website: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0&l=0>

Username: Child's first name and first initial of their surname e.g. Joe Bloggs would be: JoeB
(capital letters for the first initial and for the first letter of the surname)

RK Password: rk123

RY Password: ry123

School Code: mwtj

If you or your child have any problems logging on, or accessing their account please do not hesitate to speak with us.

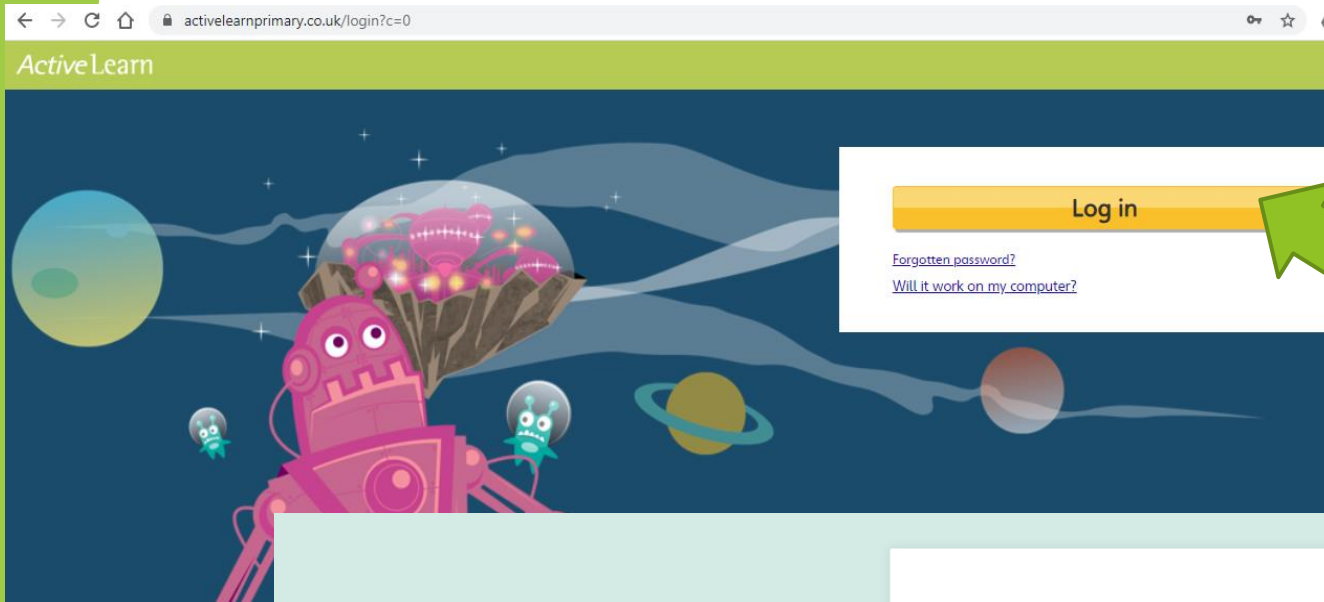
We hope the children find this a fun and engaging way to read!

Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team

Using Active Learn

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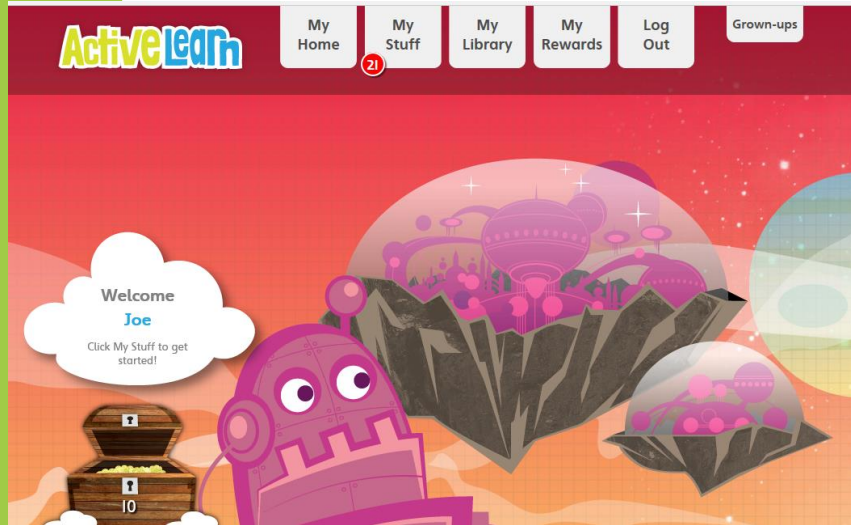
Click 'Log in'

Username: JoeB
(Your child's individual username)

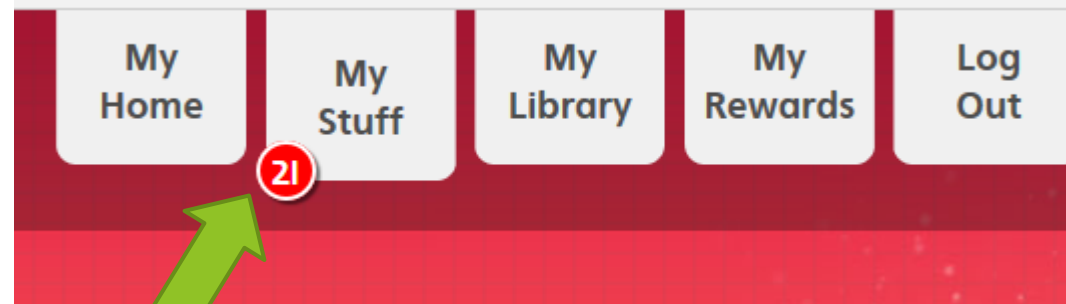
Password: rk123 (if your child is in Class RK)
ry123 (if your child is in Class RY)

St. Catherine's school code: mwtj

Using Active Learn



When you have logged on successfully, you will be redirected to this page.

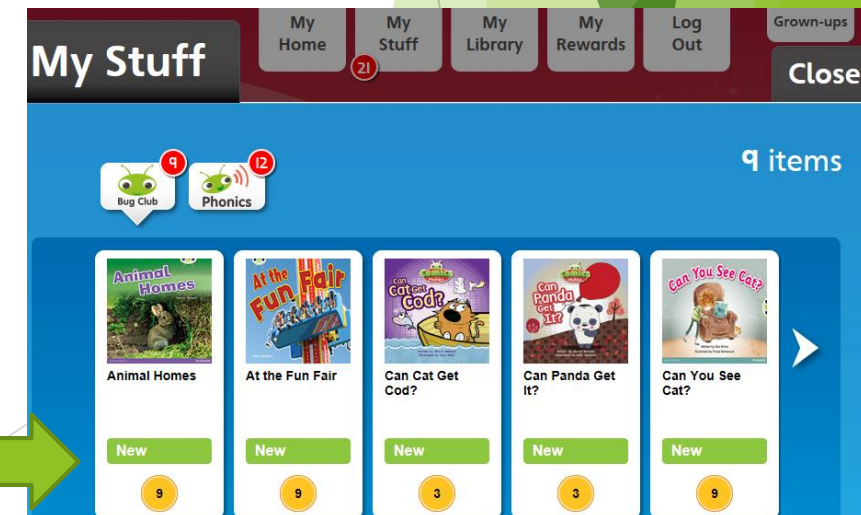


You will notice that there is a 'number' under the section 'My Stuff'. This is the amount of books that have been allocated by your child's class teacher to read over a period of time.

**** Your child can change their home screen by hovering over the 'My Home' tab. They can choose their own bug, race or future world. ****

**** Please note: Your child's class teacher will allocate appropriate books to each child depending on their current ability. ****

Allow your child to have a look through the allocated books and choose which one they would like to read each time.



My Stuff

My Home

My Stuff

My Library

My Rewards

Log Out

Grown-ups

Close



9 items



Animal Homes

New

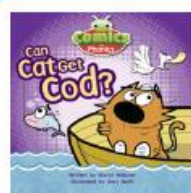
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At the Fun Fair

Opened

9



Can Cat Get Cod?

New

3



Can Panda Get It?

New

3



Can You See Cat?

New

9

Bug Club & Phonics tab.

When you click on the Phonics tab it will give you the books that focus on the words that your child can read by using their phonics knowledge. These are phonetically plausible words. The children will be familiar with reading these books in school.



12 items



A Bad Lad

New

3



A Big Mess

New

3



Big Fat Rat

New

3



Doll is Ill

New

3



Get a Pet!

New

3



It is important to read the 'bug notes' page as it gives parents some guidance as to what you will find in the book and how to support your child's reading. You will often have activities to try at the end of each book too. 😊

Bug Notes

Top Tip
If your child gets stuck on a word, encourage them to sound it out first. Help them if they still can't get it.

Words at the go up and

This book practises

Sounds
f (as in fun)
p (as in up)
i (as in it)
b (as in bump)
d (as in and)
r (as in ran)

Have a go!

Sound Snap
Write these words on separate cards:
at a and an it is in if
Divide the cards between you. Words that have the same sound ('a' or 'i') make a 'snap'!

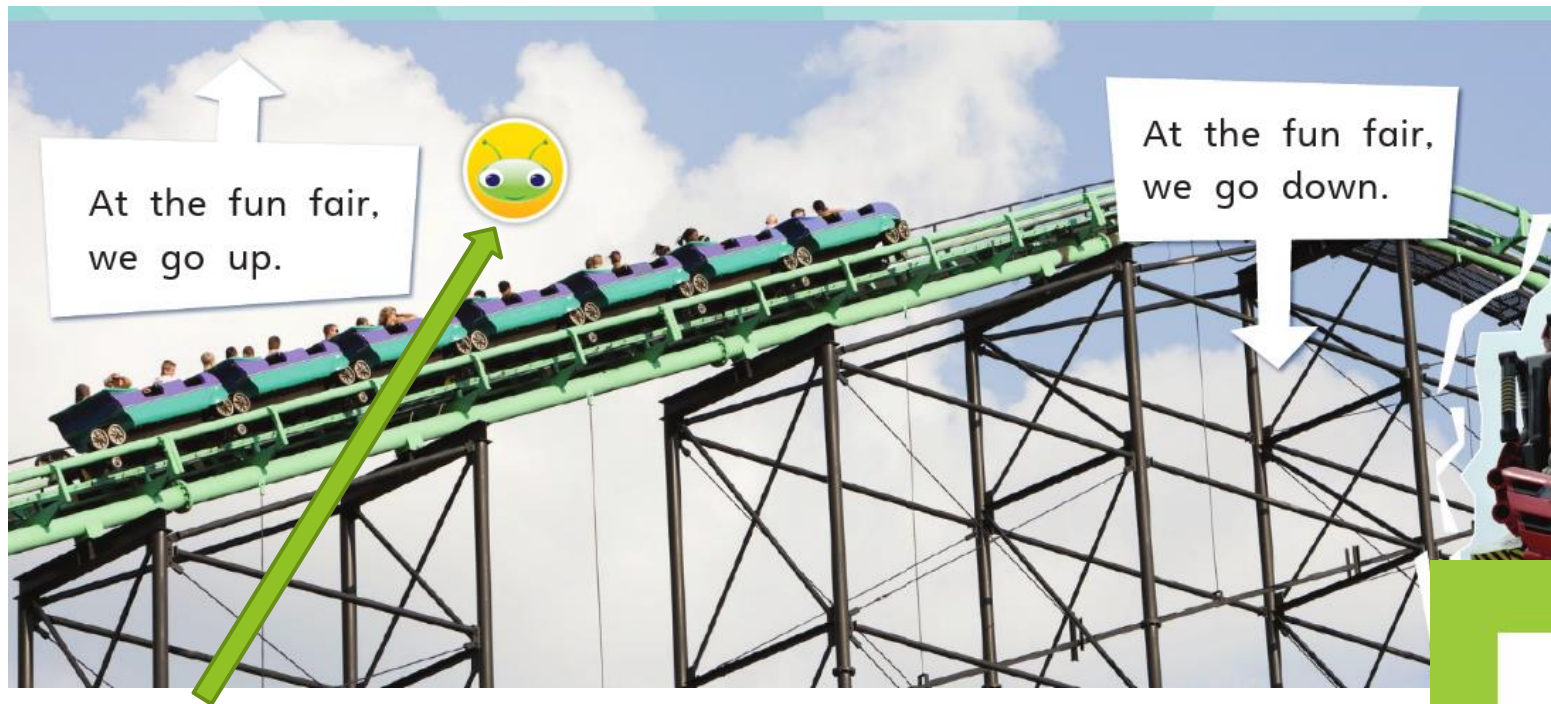
Skill Builder
Look together at the cover of the book. Ask your child if they have ever been to the fair. What did they do there?

Bug Time fun is on the back page!

At the Fun Fair
Dawn McMillan

Back Read to me Next

Simply use the navigation arrows to turn the pages.
You also have the option to hear the book being read by clicking on 'Read to me'.



At the fun fair,
we go up.

At the fun fair,
we go down.

Throughout the book are ‘bugs’ to click on and answer some questions to earn active points. When the ‘bug’ is answered, return to the book to continue reading.

Some ‘bugs’ will require a written response which your child’s teacher will be able to see.

At the end of the book you will be able to see if all of the ‘bugs’ have been answered and your child can give it a ‘smiley face’ if they have enjoyed the book. Remember to have a discussion about why they liked it.

What was their favourite part? How did it make them feel?

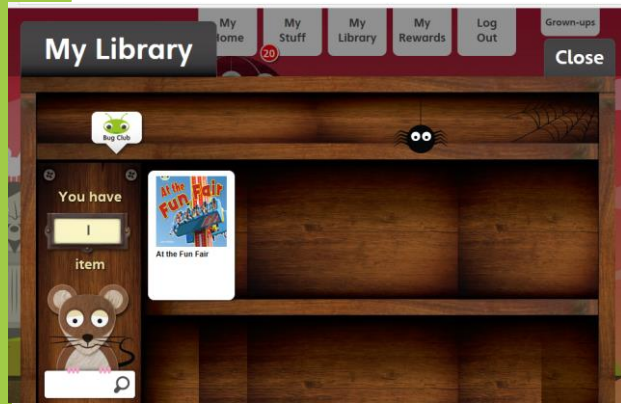
Well done!

Your reward is:



Did you like this book?

Click a face!



In the 'My Library' tab, you will find the books that your child has read. You can choose to re-read these books at any time.

(Remember we strongly recommend that your child re-reads each book to improve pace, fluency, confidence and comprehension.)



You can click on 'My rewards' for your child to choose how they are going to spend their 'active points' and play games as a reward for reading so well.

This is a great way to encourage children to persevere throughout the week as they will then get to play a game at the end.

They can do races in the pit stop, collect stickers in the sticker factory or add items to a tree house. 😊

