Dear Families

Reading eBooks at home with Bug Club

As a school we're committed to investing in new technology and services to help children to engage with reading and we strongly encourage reading at home, both print and eBooks.

As you and your child enjoy reading online with www.bugclub.co.uk we are letting you know that in a few weeks time Bug Club is changing - for the better! Our service is being upgraded and we'll have a new URL www.activelearnprimary.co.uk and exciting new functionality including the option to read Bug Club on iPads and selected Android tablets.

What will be different in Bug Club after the upgrade?
The biggest difference will be that your children will be able to read their Bug Club eBooks using an iPad and selected Android tablets. They'll still be able to use Bug Club on the laptops or desktop computers they currently use but after the upgrade, they'll be able to read their favourite Bug Club title in bed or play a game on the bus if your iPad or tablet is 3G-enabled.

They will also have access to Bug Club's new improved My Rewards area where they will be able to spend the coins they earn from reading their eBooks in different reward worlds and will be able to 'spend' their reward coins straight away or save them up to spend when they want.

The technical bit
We'll let you know when the upgrade is complete and when you should start using www.activelearnprimary.co.uk to access Bug Club at home.

When you do so, you'll be able to use Bug Club eBooks on iPad 2s, 3s or 4s and iPad Minis, with iOS 7.0 or above. You'll also be able to use it on the Samsung Galaxy Tab 3, 7.0 with Android 4.1 Jelly Bean or above, the Samsung Galaxy Tab 3, 10.1 with Android 4.2.2 Jelly Bean or above and the Google Nexus 7 and 10 with Android 4.4 Jelly Bean or above.

If you have an iPad, we recommend you use iPad's default Safari browser to access our Bug Club on ActiveLearn Primary. If you have an Android device, we recommend you use Google Chrome browser. If you use Bug Club on a laptop or desktop computer at home, we recommend you use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox web browsers. If you prefer to use Internet Explorer, you will need at least IE10 in order for the content to work.

If you have any questions about the Bug Club upgrade please speak to your child's class teacher.

Happy reading!