

9th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers



Bug Club

This week, the children in De Porres class have been issued with their user names and new passwords for our online reading resource 'Bug Club'. Your child has been allocated books on this scheme according to their reading level, and these will appear in the 'My Stuff' area of their personal homepages. Reading these books and answering the accompanying questions will help your child develop the two key skills of reading: word reading and comprehension.

Throughout the books, there are quiz questions for your child to complete. To answer a question, they will need to click on the bug icon. Your child does not need to finish all the quiz questions in one sitting and can come back to a book later.

When your child has finished all the quiz questions in a book, he or she will earn 'ActiveLearn Coins'. By reading more books, your child will earn enough coins to 'buy' a reward in one of the many reward schemes. The answers to the quiz questions will be sent back to our teacher site so that I can see how your child is progressing. I will also be able to assign more books for your child to read if the virtual book bag is running low.

When your child has finished a book, it will move to 'My Library'. Children can read these books again if they want to, or they can choose new books from 'My Stuff'.

The children have been given the opportunity to log-in to their account this week. Below are instructions to help them gain access if they need your help at home:

1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter the login details which can be found in your child's homework book. The school code is **a6lk** and is the same for every child
3. Your child's homepage will appear.

Your child can record the books they have read on this scheme in their reading record as part of their reading homework.

If you have any queries regarding Bug Club, please send me a note in your child's reading record or e mail me on ktilling@stmartins.reading.sch.uk

With best wishes

Mrs. K Tilling