Bug Club Phonics

From September 2022, the government require all schools to follow a validated systematic phonics scheme. Bug Club Phonics is the phonics scheme that we have chosen to follow at Broughton. With the introduction of validated systematic phonic schemes, it has also introduced a change to our reading scheme. Children's reading books are now matched to the phonemes (sounds) that they are taught in their phonics lessons. Each reading book will focus on the consolidation of an individual phoneme that has already been taught in school.

Children will receive a reading book based on a phoneme they have previously learnt in school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Reading books will also be available digitally via their Bug Club Phonics account.

As your child learns a new phoneme in school, they will have instant digital access to new books which feature the taught phoneme. Your child will also receive a physical copy of each book at some point in the following weeks to reinforce their learning.

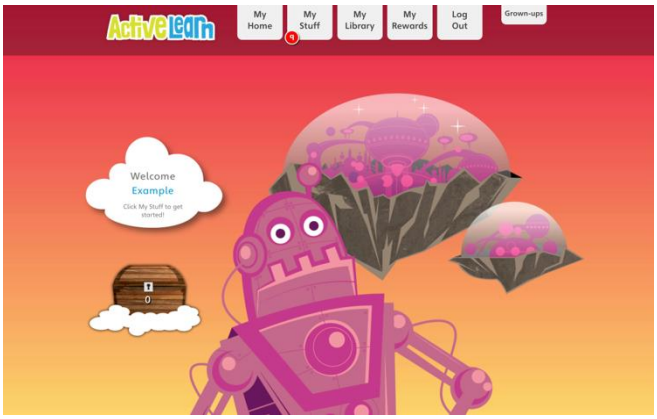
Once your child has completed the Bug Club Phonics scheme they will then move to the Broughton Reading Scheme.

How to access digital books

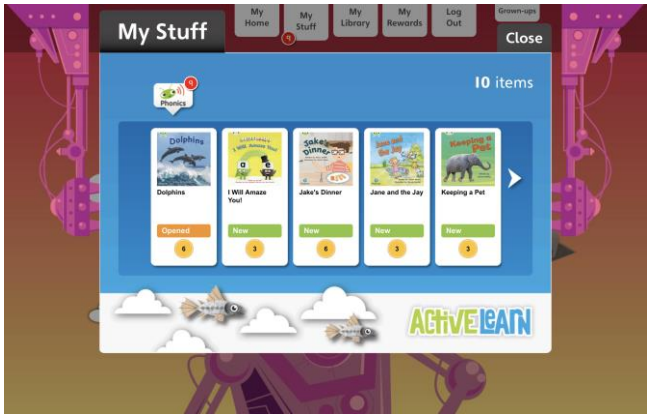
Children's digital books can be accessed via https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk This should be accessed via a Google Chrome browser. If you use Safari as your browser, the children will be able to log in but the digital books will not open.

Children's log in details can be found in their reading record. The school code for the site is: wxra

Once you have logged on you will see the home page.

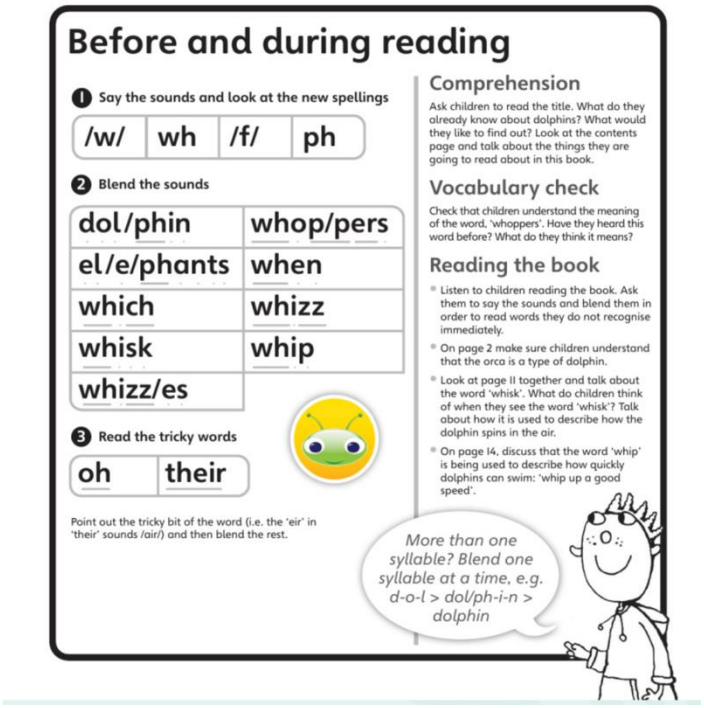


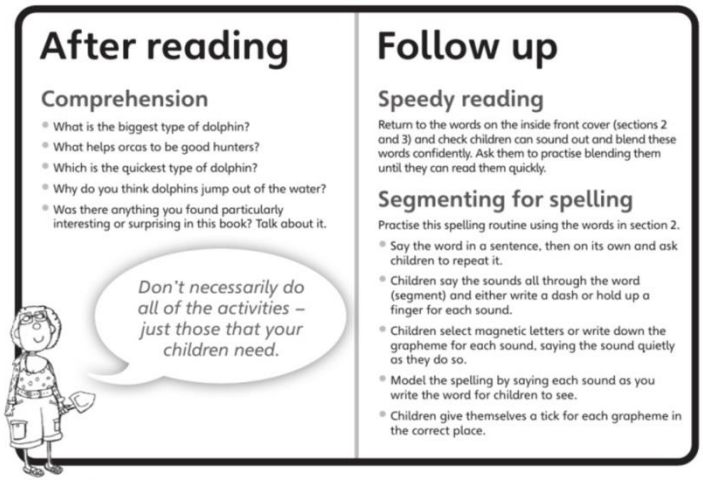
Click on 'My Stuff' to find the books your child has been allocated.



Comprehension Skills

Each book contains activities to complete before, during and after reading. There should be an equal focus on comprehension skills alongside word reading. We suggest taking time to complete these activities as you read with your child.





Throughout the books you will find a yellow bug icon on some pages. These lead to interactive activities that your child can also complete for golden reward coins.

My Rewards

As children read more books and complete the interactive activities they are able to collect golden coins. These are then able to be used in the 'My Rewards' area. This includes racing games, sticker books and an animal hut.

