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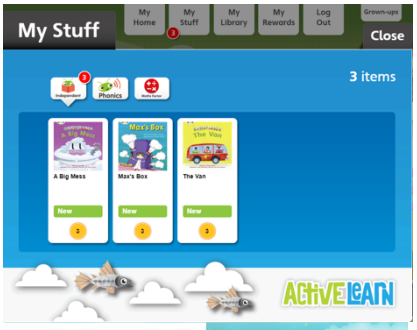
Bug Club Phonics – Online Reading World for Foundation and Key Stage 1

At Archbishop Cranmer we are excited to announce that we will be using a new phonics programme which has been validated by the Department for Education. As part of the programme, pupils are able to access an online reading world which features games and decodable eBooks allocated by their class teacher based on their phonics progress. For more information on how this is determined, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Using the online reading world:

1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter the log in details provided alongside this letter
3. Your child's homepage will appear.

Reading a book online:



These books will appear in the 'My Stuff' are on your child's personal homepage. The eBooks have three main additional features to help your child. Find them in the 'Independent' section of 'My Stuff'.

- **Phoneme pronunciation guide:** click on the bug icon to hear some of the phonemes (sounds) in the book.
- **Read to me:** after your child has had a go at reading the book, you can click on this to hear the text read out loud, e.g. to help your child with modelling expression.
- **Quiz question:** click on the second bug icon within the book to answer a question designed to reinforce your child's learning. Their teacher will receive information about attempted questions.

When your child has finished the book, clicked on the phoneme pronunciation guide and attempted the quiz question, they 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 book will then move to 'My Library'. Children can read these books again, or they can choose new books from 'My Stuff'.

Playing allocated games:

Your child's teacher may also allocate Bug Club Phonics games, which can be found in the 'Phonics' section of 'My Stuff'. As with the eBooks, 'ActiveLearn Coins' can be earnt as a reward for completing the game.

If you have any questions about the resources, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Foundation and Key Stage 1 Team

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