

# Welcome to Bug Club

Dear parent or carer,

With the summer holidays almost upon us and our thoughts turning to beaches, picnics and days out in the park, we would just like to remind you about the importance of keeping up your child's reading over the next six weeks.

## The 'summer holiday dip'

An unfortunate side effect of the summer holidays is that some children can slip a level or two in their reading abilities. Recent studies have strongly suggested that having access to **Bug Club** during the holidays can prevent this and in some cases children's reading abilities have shown improvement over this time.

We will be allocating appropriate books for your child to read over the summer break. These will be available to them using the online reading world. Here is a reminder of how to log in to your child's unique homepage.

1. Go to [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)
2. Enter the login details.
3. Your child's homepage will appear.

### Login details

Username: \_\_\_\_\_  
Password: \_\_\_\_\_  
School ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## iFeedback from another school

One case study carried out over the summer holidays in 2012, produced encouraging comments from both parents and children:

“It was good to know that we were practising reading books at the right level.”

Parent

“Sometimes in the holidays, I forget how to read, but this time I didn't.”

Child

“The summer holidays are too long without changing reading books. This was much better.”

Parent

Please don't think of this as us setting homework, more of an opportunity to keep your child's confidence high!

We hope you have a wonderful holiday and the weather is kind to you all.

