



# St Margaret's

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Dear Parents/Carers,

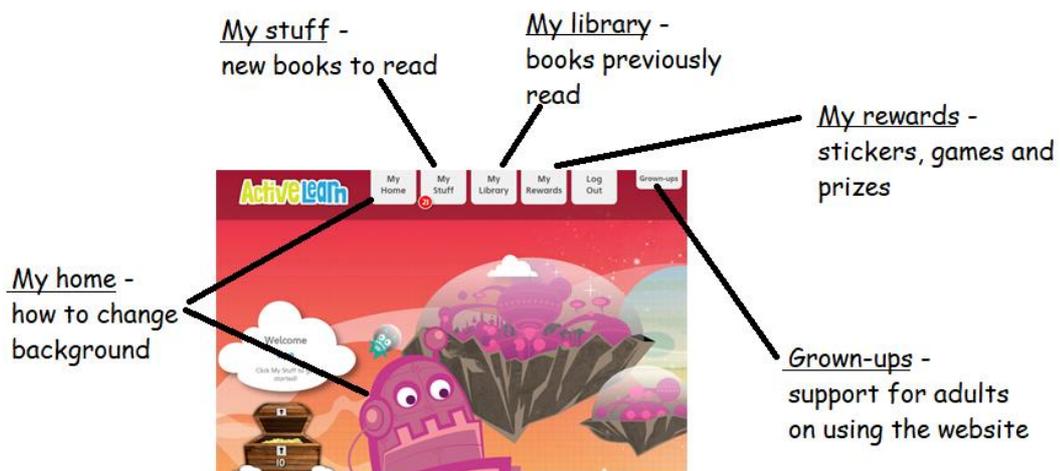
We are very excited to share with you an excellent new tool for the children to use at home to help them with their reading. We as a school have subscribed to a resource called Bug Club which has an incredible range of texts, especially chosen for your child, to access online. They can read the text and engage with interactive questions as they go along to ensure they are understanding the text.



Every child in the school has been given a login, which is stuck in their reading records. They can use this to access Bug Club online and log in to the following website:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

The login details in their reading record will detail their username, password and the school code (which is 19t6). Once they are logged in, this is the homepage they will see:



The books they can access are carefully chosen by their class teacher and can be updated and reviewed. Whilst they read the books with you online, there are questions to answer, which will be shown by a bug.

Jack was bewildered. Was he imagining it? He blinked hard, but the dog was still there. It seemed real enough.

Something was glinting on the dog's collar. It looked like some sort of tag. Jack bent down to look at it, but suddenly there was shouting nearby and the dog jerked away. The Bolt twins were teasing Jonny Doyle, one of the infants, and making him cry.

Which describing word has the author used to show that Jack was confused?  
Click on one word.

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Interactive question

These challenge the children to show their understanding of the text. Teachers will review how well children have understood the books they have read before allocating them any new books. By reading different texts and answering questions, the children can earn points and rewards, as well as choosing their background and personalising it to their taste. It is very interactive, fun and engaging and a great way to read at home with your children.

Whenever you read at home with your child through Bug Club, this can be recorded as a read in their reading record. Any reads, whether through Bug Club or reading a physical book, will count towards the reading raffle. We have started looking at Bug Club with many of the children at school already and they have loved it! So, we are hoping you will have the same experience with them at home and help them to develop their passion, confidence and enthusiasm for reading!

If you have any questions about Bug Club please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher, myself or Miss Stock.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bailey – Head of English

Miss Stock – Head of Phonics

