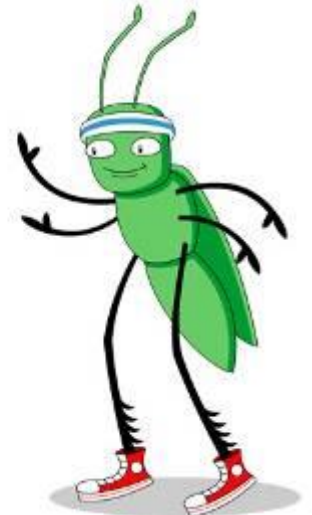




Bug Club

**Our new school reading programme
that joins books with eBooks**





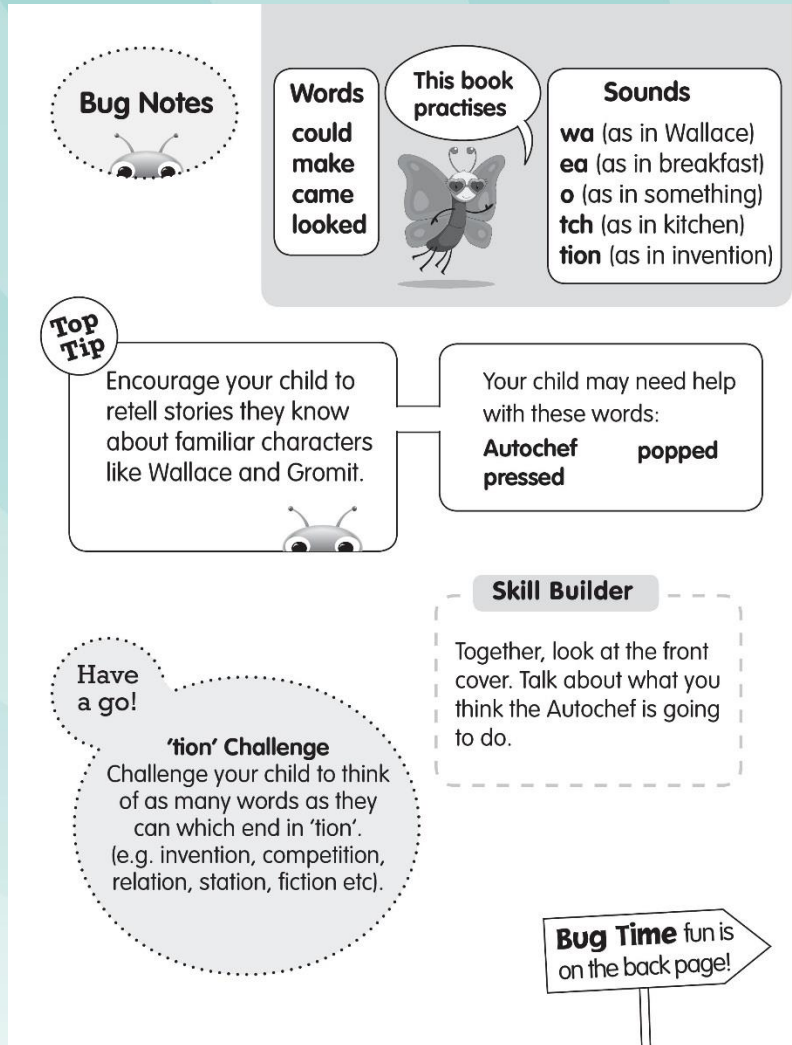
What is Bug Club?

- A reading programme that the school will use to help teach reading
- Carefully graded reading books and eBooks
- Children can take home the books as well as accessing eBooks via a personalised website

The book content will feature some well-known characters and brands



Using the printed books



Bug Notes

Words
could
make
came
looked

This book
practises

Sounds
wa (as in Wallace)
ea (as in breakfast)
o (as in something)
tch (as in kitchen)
tion (as in invention)

Top Tip
Encourage your child to retell stories they know about familiar characters like Wallace and Gromit.

Your child may need help with these words:
Autochef **popped**
pressed

Skill Builder
Together, look at the front cover. Talk about what you think the Autochef is going to do.

Have a go!
'tion' Challenge
Challenge your child to think of as many words as they can which end in 'tion'.
(e.g. invention, competition, relation, station, fiction etc).

Bug Time fun is on the back page!

Parent notes on inside front covers

- Practise high-frequency words and sounds that appear in the book
- Don't worry if your child struggles on the tricky words
- Use the games and questions for discussion

Using the printed books

Child activities on inside back covers

- Play the games to encourage going back through the book
- If you want, there are ideas for making things, drawing things etc.



Memory Mangle!

Can you remember what Gromit did to stop the tea coming out of the Autochef's spout?





Bug Time!



Draw it!

Imagine if the Autochef made lunch for you! What would it make? What would happen? Tell someone about it, and draw a picture with some labels.

Answers: Memory Mangle Gromit stuck a banana skin on the end of the Autochef's spout (see page 14).

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Why are we using eBooks?



- Children can enjoy reading books onscreen and completing fun quiz questions found in the eBooks
- The quiz questions will help the children practise their reading skills
- The eBooks are also audio-books, so children can enjoy hearing an expressive reading of the book



When can children use the eBooks?



- If you have access to an internet connection at home, your child can log on whenever they want to, from home.
- If you don't have access, we will be making computers available throughout the school day

Using the eBooks



We are providing each child with their own login details to a website where they can read eBooks

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Using the eBooks



Login here with
the details we
will give you

Example login details

School ID: **ax9g**

Username: **Emily22**

Password: **sheep**

Each child's login details will be different

A child's homepage



A Year 1 homepage

Each year looks different

- Your child will see eBooks on their homepage
- We will allocate them eBooks according to the reading level they are on
- They will have up to 5 new eBooks at one time

Reading an eBook



- Click on the book cover & see how many quiz questions there are
- Read the book and click on the bug icons to open the quiz questions
- Your child does not need to finish all quiz questions in one sitting. They can come back to a book later.

Phonics Bug eBooks



- Some eBooks contain a guide to help you know how to help your child with sounds.
- These eBooks also have one quiz question that focuses on their word-skills.

Bug Points and Rewards



A Reception reward screen – collecting stickers.

At Year 1, children will collect things to decorate a treehouse.

At Year 2, children will grow a dragon and see animations

- When they have finished all quiz questions in an eBook, they will gain some Bug Points.
- When they have read a few eBooks, they will have enough Bug Points to gain a reward.
- A reward will appear on their screen, and they can see this reward in 'My rewards'.

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Getting the most out of the eBooks



- Children can read at their own pace.
- Encourage your child to attempt all quizzes.
- We can track their progress and help them with types of quiz questions they struggle with.
- Allow your child to read a favourite eBook again.



Let's have a go!