

Dear Parents/carers,

Whilst school is closed reading at home regularly is essential. We would ask you to read at least 4 times a week but preferably every day as reading at school is not in place. Home reading provides your child with opportunities to practise and develop phonic knowledge, to develop fluency and confidence as well key comprehension skills.

Your class teacher will be updating the books on Bug Club weekly, you will find your child's login details in their reading record. Please remember revisiting your library and re reading books is perfectly ok and will help build fluency and confidence. If for any reason you are unable to access Bug Club share books and magazine you have at home. Why not encourage your children to share a book over the phone/by video call with family and elderly relatives.

Here are some key questions when reading with your child

Discuss the front cover

- What do you see?
- What do you think the book might be about?
- Can you find the title?
- Who is the book written by?

Discuss phonics focus

When reading a Bug Club there is a page dedicated to exploring the phonic sounds and tricky words that will feature in the book.

- Can you spot the focus phonic sound?
- Can you spot any of the tricky words we have be looking at?

Discussions during the book

- What is happening on this page?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What does this word mean?
- How do you think the character is feeling?
- Why do you think this?
- What word is used to tell us this?
- Can you find an adjective in this sentence?

Discussions after reading the book

- Can you retell the story/ Remember any key facts?
- What was your favourite part of the story?
- Who was your favourite character?

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