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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re. Reading at home

At the start of each half term we will be sending home some learning linked to our curriculum. We have received really positive feedback and understand that this has helped parents and carers to understand a little more about what we are teaching at school and how you can help at home.

Each half term we will send home learning tasks with your child and update the school website so that you can see the expectations. Go to the "Current Home Learning" page of the website. Simply select the appropriate year group for your child and you will see the learning expectations.

In order to help your children read at home we are using a reading scheme called 'Bug Club'.

This provides online reading books that your child's teacher has assigned to them to read. The online books can be read on most devices: phones, tablets or computers with Internet access.

In order to help your child to read at home you will need to:

- 1) Type 'Active Learn' into the search engine.
- 2) Click on 'Active Learn Login'. You will be taken to a screen that looks like this:

The screenshot shows a login interface for 'Active Learn'. At the top, there is a 'Privacy and Cookies' notice with a 'Learn more' link and a 'Close this message' button. Below the notice is a colorful, cartoonish illustration of a race track with a 'PITSTOP' sign, a 'SPEED CONTROL' dial, and a small airplane. On the right side, there is a login form with three input fields: 'Username', 'Password', and a field containing 'wchg'. There is a 'Forgotten password?' link below the password field. A yellow 'Log in' button is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'Will it work on my computer?'.

- 1) Type in your child's Username and Password. These will be printed and available in your child's Reading Record.
- 2) Click on 'My Stuff'.

- 3) Click on the book that has been assigned to your child.
- 4) Enjoy listening to your child read!
- 5) Once the book has been completed there are some questions and tasks that could be completed. We will then assign the next book to your child.

We are aware that some parents/carers may not have Internet access. If this is the case please speak to your child's class teacher who will send physical books home instead.

We politely ask that parents and carers complete the Reading Records every week day so that our teachers are able to see that reading has taken place.

Many thanks for your support in this crucial area of the curriculum.



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