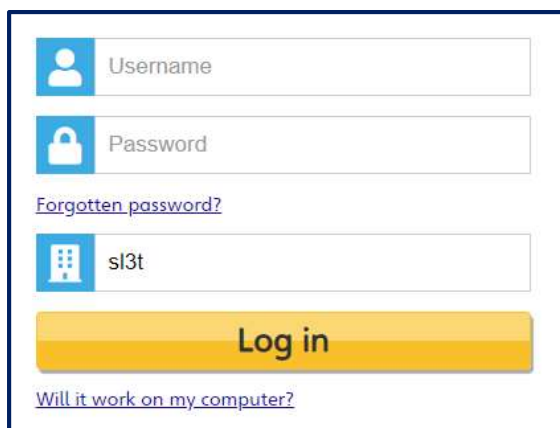


## Phonics Bug Parent Guide

Bug Club is a powerful whole-school reading programme that is proven to raise attainment in reading and spelling and is loved by over a million children world-wide.



A screenshot of the Phonics Bug login interface. It features a white background with blue icons for a person, a lock, and a keyboard. The form includes fields for 'Username', 'Password', and a school code 'sl3t'. A yellow 'Log in' button is at the bottom. There are links for 'Forgotten password?' and 'Will it work on my computer?'.

Your child will have their own login which can be used to access the site at [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk).

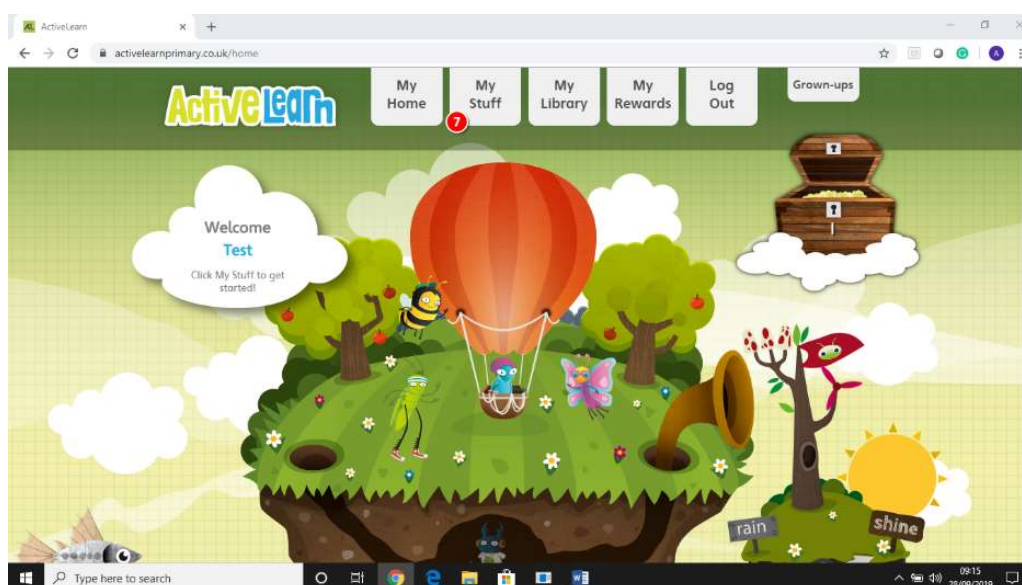
You will need to login using your child's login details and the school code (sl3t).

Please note that the forgotten password link will not work for pupil accounts. If you require help logging in to the site please see your child's teacher or Mr Devlin in school.

We will set tasks on Phonics Bug to match the phonics learning that your child is completing in school. These will include:

- Word cards containing the phonemes that children are currently learning
- Interactive games to practise the sounds
- Decodable books containing these sounds.

We encourage you to work through these with your child each week.



After you have logged in to Phonics Bug you will see your child's home page. You can change the view of this by clicking on the home tab. Any work set by the teacher will be shown in the 'My Stuff' tab.

# E-books in Phonics Bug

The screenshot shows the 'Before and during reading' page of the e-book 'Tim's Din'. On the left, there are three sections: 'Say the sounds' with a grid of letters (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d), 'Blend the sounds' with a grid of words (Tim, din, Dad, naps, sits, pats, a, tin, taps, is, mad, it, Sam), and a 'Story comprehension' section with a 'Vocabulary check' and 'Reading the story' instructions. A cartoon character is speaking about blending sounds. On the right, the book cover for 'Tim's Din' is shown, featuring a monkey in a hammock. The cover text reads 'Written by Monica Hughes' and 'Illustrated by Bill Ledger'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: 'Back', 'Read to me', and 'Next', along with a search bar and a system tray.

When you open an e-book the first page includes any sounds and words that are included in the book. Click on the bug icon to hear each of the sounds.

The screenshot shows the 'After reading' and 'Follow up' page of the e-book 'Tim's Din'. On the left, there is an illustration of a monkey in a hammock and a bear on a log, with large letters 'Z' and 'z' indicating sleep. Below the illustration, the text reads 'Dad naps. Tim naps. Sam taps.' and a bug icon. On the right, there are two main sections: 'After reading' with 'Story comprehension' and 'Picture detective' activities, and 'Follow up' with 'Speedy reading' and 'Segmenting for spelling' activities. A cartoon character is speaking about not necessarily doing all activities. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: 'Back', 'Read to me', and 'Next', along with a search bar and a system tray.

The final page of the book includes a number of follow-up activities which you can use to support comprehension of the text.

Throughout the books there are comprehension quiz questions which children should complete. To answer a question, click on the Bug icon.



When children have finished all of the quiz questions in a book, they will earn coins which they can then spend on 'rewards' in one of the reward areas accessed via their homepage.

All completed books move to the 'My Library' area of children's homepages. Children can read these books again if they want to, or they can choose new books from their 'My Stuff' area.