

Dear Parents and Carers,

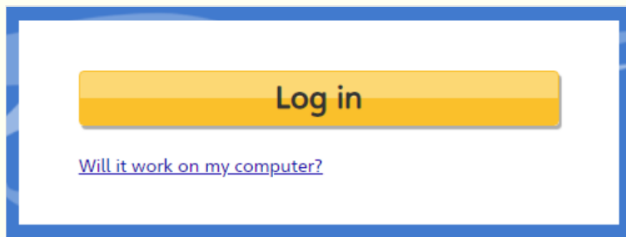
We will be collecting in all school reading books from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and will not be issuing any books over the summer as we are auditing the books. You will be able to access our Bug Club reading books online at <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0> using your child's usual login details so please continue reading with your child on a regular basis. We appreciate that your child may have completed all the Bug Club phases and moved on to a different reading scheme, however book allocations have been made for children to access if they so wish.

This is what you will see initially when you go to the website:

### Logging in

Your teacher will give you a username, password and a four letter school code.

Click the "Log in" button. You will be taken to a new page to sign in



Once you have clicked log in then this screen will appear:

Enter these details in the fields provided, then select the "Sign in" button

Sign in

Username

Password [Show](#)

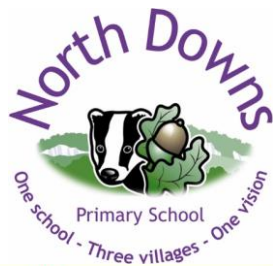
School code (Primary schools only)

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

Sign in

By signing in, you agree to our [Terms of Use](#).

Log in using your usual details and add the code **a36X** in the school code section.



Once you have logged in, click on *My Stuff* to see all the resources assigned to you.



You will then be able to access the relevant reading books assigned to you. If you run out of books to look at on Bug Club then there are recommended reading lists for each year group available on the school website:

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Recommended+Reading+Lists&pid=344>

Below are some other suggestions to help keep up the reading over the summer.

### Visit your local library

It's free and children love choosing their own books to read. Remember if the book your child chooses to read is too tricky for them to read independently then read it to them or share the reading.

### Internet fun

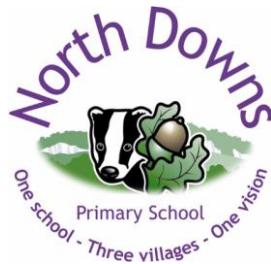
Visit the Oxford Owl website (<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>) which has lots of free eBooks to read, and fun games to play, and there are lots of other good sites to visit too, including the Cbeebies website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>).

### Signs out and about

When you are out and about in the car, on the bus or out for a walk, see how many signs you can spot. Road signs, street signs, shop signs and timetables... Read them together with your child.

### Den reading

Build a den or hideout with your child out of dark blankets or sheets. Ask your



child to choose some of their books to take into the den to read. Don't forget the torch - it's exciting to read a book by torch light!

### **Reading to other members of the family**

Children love to share reading skills with family members so if you are visiting family then take reading books with you so someone different can say how proud they are hearing your child read. It's a good chance to show off!

### **Family meal times**

Often during holiday time, families can spend longer over meal times or might visit a café or restaurant. Read the menu whilst you are choosing what to eat or read the cereal packet over breakfast. Or if you have friends visiting for a meal then get your child to create name places for each person - make them fun and personal so each person feels special.

### **Postcards**

Ask family and friends to write your child postcards whilst they are away on their holidays. Children love to read a postcard addressed to them. Don't forget to send return post too - whether it's snail mail or via technology.

### **Cooking your favourite dish**

If your child enjoys cooking find a recipe, read the list of ingredients together, visit the shops and read the food labels, and then support your child to read the instructions as you make your favourite recipe.

### **Playing outside**

All children love to play outside on large play equipment. When you're in your garden or at the local park don't forget to play some fun games too. As your child comes down the slide or is swinging on a swing ask: What does slide begin with? What is a word beginning with t? Spell your name! Give me a word that rhymes with den!

### **Read by example**

Take time to read when they are reading or let them see you absorbed by a book while they are independently playing, so that they see it as something to emulate.

These are just suggestions and you're bound to have lots more ideas on how to have holiday reading fun.

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