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Dear parents/carers

As indicated last half term, we are about to launch a brand new reading scheme across the school called 'Bug Club'. This is an exciting first whole – school reading programme that joins books with an online reading world to teach today's children to read. Books include exciting characters from television and popular fiction such as Wallace and Gromit, Doctor Who, Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs, Ben 10 and many more. Each book is fine-levelled to help children master the small steps they need to develop their reading skills.

To truly embrace this modern scheme, we are encouraging children to access e-books online at home where as well as receiving help and support online, they can also complete the interactive quizzes to help check children's understanding of the books they are reading. Quizzes are marked automatically and points are rewarded as the child progresses. Bug Club also offers lots of home support at school.

We are set to launch the new scheme across the whole school the week beginning 14th November 2011. There will be a parents/carers workshop on Wednesday 16th November from 6pm – 7pm at the school where you can come in and find out about the Bug Club. There will also be opportunity to access and explore the reading programme from our ICT suite.

If your child does **NOT** have access to the internet at home, please return the slip below so that your child can continue to bring a reading book home, and so we may plan time for your child to access Bug Club during the school week.

Please can you also complete and return the slip to advise whether you will be attending the workshop on the 16th November 2011.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Manning
Literacy Coordinator



Bug Club Internet Access

Child's name..... Reg Group.....

My child does/does not have access to the internet at home

(Please delete as applicable)

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Bug Club Workshop

Child's name..... Reg Group.....

I/We will/will not be attending the Bug Club workshop on Wednesday 16th November.

Number of people attending.....

(Please delete as applicable)

