



Atherton Sacred Heart RC Primary School

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Home reading Autumn Term.

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. As a school we have been working hard to ensure that your child can continue to access high quality texts to read home. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we are unable to send physical copies of books home, as every book would need to be quarantined for seventy two hours when returned to school.

We have signed up for an online reading scheme called 'Bug Club'. Every child will be issued with a user name and a password (this can be found in your child's reading log). Teachers and teaching assistants will allocate a reading book to your child on a **weekly basis** (please note - a weekly book change may not be appropriate for all children). This book will then appear in your child's online library and can be accessed on your home computer/tablet.

When your child reads their online book they may come across a 'Bug' icon  (this is known as a hotspot). When your child presses this icon they will be transferred to a comprehension quiz which links to what they have read. When the questions have been answered their scores will be sent to their class teacher. Hotspots may appear within pages or at the end of the book – they are fun and very interactive.

Ideally, we would like every child to read every night. However, we understand that this isn't always possible. As a school we expect that all children read a **minimum** of three times per week. Please make sure that when your child reads at home an adult signs and dates their reading log. This will be monitored by your child's class teacher/teaching assistant. Please keep your child's reading log in their school bag as they may be asked to show their log at various times throughout the week.

If you are unable to access Bug Club at home please contact the school office and alternative provisions will be made if possible.

Thank you for your support.
Miss Worrall