

## Teaching Phonics at Furzeham School with Phonics Bug!



We use Phonics Bug to teach phonics in the Foundation Stage and KS1.

Phonics Bug is a fast-paced programme tailored to individual needs. Children start to read after learning just eight phonemes (sounds) and it combines 100% decodable books with BBC CBeebies videos and whole-class teaching software to provide a range of activities for the children.

The children in Foundation and KS1 also have access to Bug Club online. This is a finely levelled, phonically based reading scheme, which ensures that each child can find a book at exactly the right level for them. Each child has a personalised homepage where they'll find the eBooks they've been allocated by the teacher and motivating rewards. The online reading world ensures children can access independent reading resources anywhere at any time.

Bug Club books are graded into colour-coded Book Band levels, and within each level there is a carefully planned progression of books. This fine progression gives children plenty of opportunity to develop their reading skills and master each fine step while moving through the reading programme.

Reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child.