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Reading

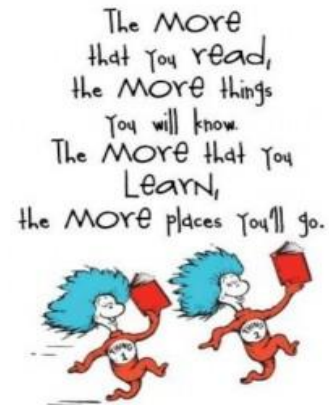
Dear Parents/Carers,

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

Reading is one of the most amazing skills that humans have and the benefits it brings are endless –

- **Develops and expands language skills**
- **Exercises your brain**
- **Improves concentration**
- **Improves memory**
- **Improves analytical thinking skills**
- **Exposes us to different parts of the world**
- **Improves your imagination**
- **Develops empathy**
- **Fundamental in developing a good self- image**
- **Fun, free form of entertainment**

.....to name but a few!



At Bransgore we love reading and want all children to become fantastic readers.

There’s nothing quite like curling up with a book by your favourite author or the delight of discovering a new author. Reading is an integral part of English learning on a daily basis in school and reading skills, appropriate to age and ability of children, are taught.

Bug Club and reading at home

Bug Club is our home reading scheme which we launched a couple of years ago.

Please encourage your child to use Bug Club regularly. Bug Club provides children with their own online library of books at a level chosen by their English teacher. The fantastic part of Bug Club is that not only does it provide books for your children, it also gives them the ability to use and improve their comprehension skills. This is a crucial part of the reading process. When your child is on Bug Club, sit with them and talk about the questions after they have read the text; this will really show if they have understood the story/information.

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

Please continue to share and read quality texts at home with your child, in addition to Bug Club. A snuggle in a cosy chair with your child and their favourite books is a wonderful feeling! Visits to the local library or bookshop are great.

- Dr. Seuss



All children have their own log-in to Bug Club. If your child cannot remember theirs, ask them to ask their English learning group teacher or leave a message with the office.



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If your child is unable to access Bug Club at home please complete and return the slip below and your child's teacher can then give your child access to the paper copy books in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child become the very best reader they can possibly be and helping them develop a love of books.



Mrs Pollitt
Deputy Head

Reading

Name of Child: Class:

My child is unable to access Bug Club at home, please can we have paper copy books.

Parent/Carer Signature Date

