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Dear Parents,

Hawthorn West Primary School has continued our subscription for each child in Grades F - 2 to use Pearson's Bug Club as part of the HWPS Pupil Requisites paid via COMPASS.

Bug Club is an online interactive reading hub that contains a range of high quality fiction, non-fiction texts and comic e-books that are relevant to Australian students. It also contains embedded audio prompts and interactive comprehension questions. Teachers also have access to their own account in order to demonstrate reading and comprehension skills with the students.

Bug Club will support our Independent Reading program at school as well as personalise the reading for all students with 'Just Right' texts as selected by their teacher for home. If your child does not like a book, please let us know and we can de-allocate it from their online library.

The Bug Club digital platform is especially great for parents and students as they can access the e-books anytime whilst making the reading experience an engaging one.

It is important the e-books are easily read by your child so they can practise their fluency and reading accurately. The comprehension questions are also a guide for teachers to know the child is thinking about the book as they read.

Please find your child's login details below so you can access the program at home. The Bug Club link is available from the Homework links from the HWPS Website. Please note: Bug Club is not supported on mobile devices requiring Flash.

Please see your child's teacher if you have any queries or access this PDF online for further information and system requirements.

<http://home.bugclub.com.au/MyPasses/pdf/parents-help.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

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