Bug Club
Shared Reading
Sample booklet

Lost in the Storm

Little Leaf's Journey

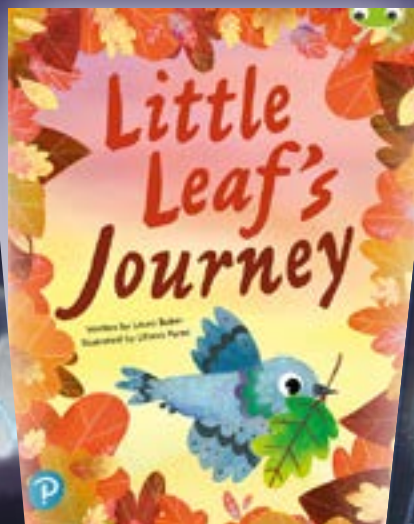The Best Place in Space

Introduction to Bug Club Shared Reading

Bug Club Shared is a new primary reading scheme that uses high-quality books, designed to be read aloud, to encourage excitement around reading for pleasure. With a structured, systematic approach to vocabulary progression, these beautifully illustrated books teach children a carefully selected set of curriculum-linked vocabulary from the non-core subject areas of Geography, History, Science and Art.

The scheme has been developed in collaboration with curriculum expert Mary Myatt and leading knowledge-rich curriculum MAT, the Knowledge Schools Trust, to ensure the effective delivery and retention of knowledge.

Contents

Reception

Jia and Dinky Dragon travelled together.

They were in England with Auntie,

touring London on a bus.

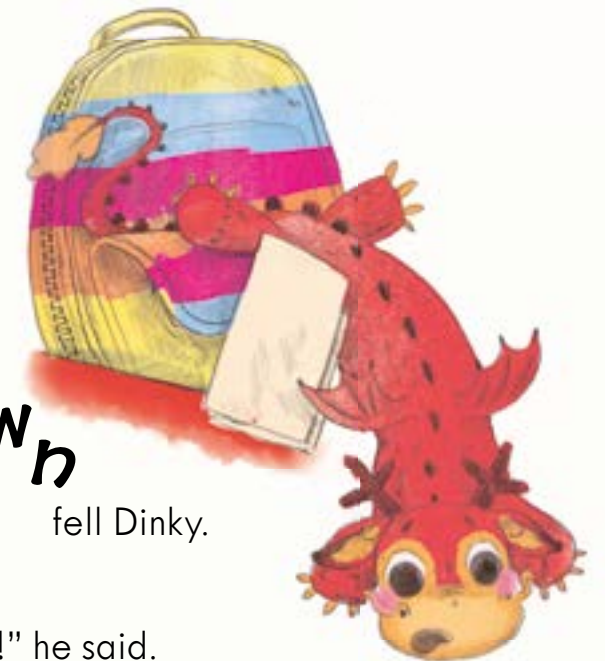"Dragons like to see," Dinky grumbled.
He wiggled out to peek when …

TOUR BUS

RUMBLE!

The bus moved.

BUMP!

It hit a hole, and **down**

fell Dinky.

"Oh, dear!" he said.

He landed in the flowers of a fancy hat.

"Dragons don't like getting lost," Dinky
said. He pulled a United Kingdom map
from his pocket.

He marked his map.

Where's
Jia?

Dinky gripped the hat as the woman hurried to a train station.

"West to Wales, platform five!" an announcement called.

She dashed into a carriage, and — clickety-clack — they sped away. Dinky watched hills climb and fall.

Soon, a conductor called: "Cardiff! All change!"

Dinky marked his map.

Is Jia here, too?

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Mr Braithwaite was a painter and decorator. He was clever, for he'd invented a robot to help him paint.

"I call it 'Colourbot'," he declared, as he arrived at his first job that morning. He was going to paint a fence for Mrs Potts. "It can paint any colour you like – blue, yellow, green, red – even a rainbow."

"I'd just like a nice, plain white, please," said Mrs Potts nervously.

"No problem," said Mr Braithwaite. "White is the easiest colour of all."

The robot flashed its lights cheerfully, and then whizzed through its work in a jiffy.

BLEEP!

"Well done, Colourbot," said Mr Braithwaite.
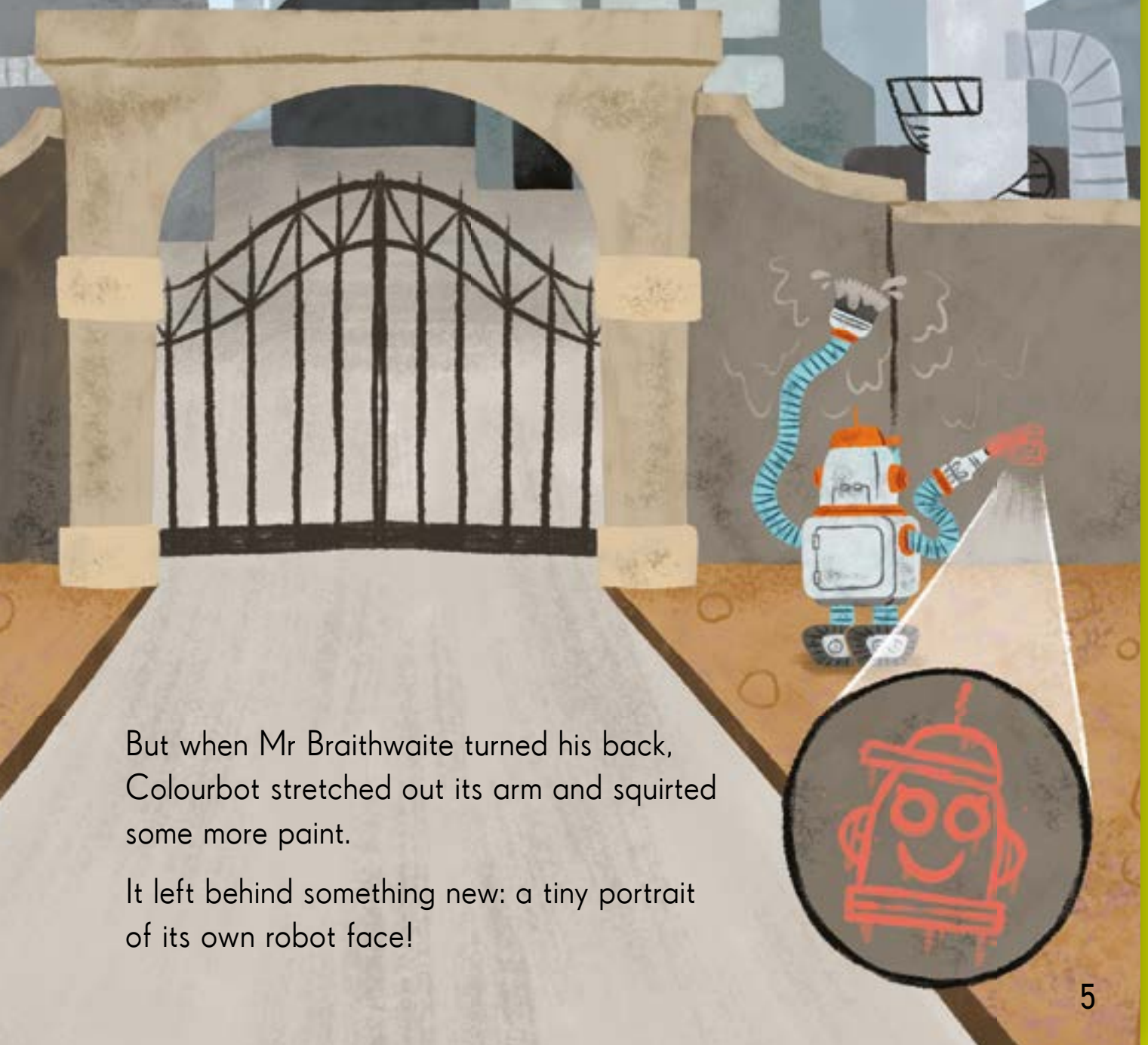
The robot gave a satisfied bleep.

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Their second job that day was to freshen up a factory wall.

"The same old grey colour will do," said Mr Snobbs, the factory manager.

"No problem," beamed Mr Braithwaite. "Colourbot is loaded with white and black. It's amazing — it can mix the two colours together to make any shade of grey you like."

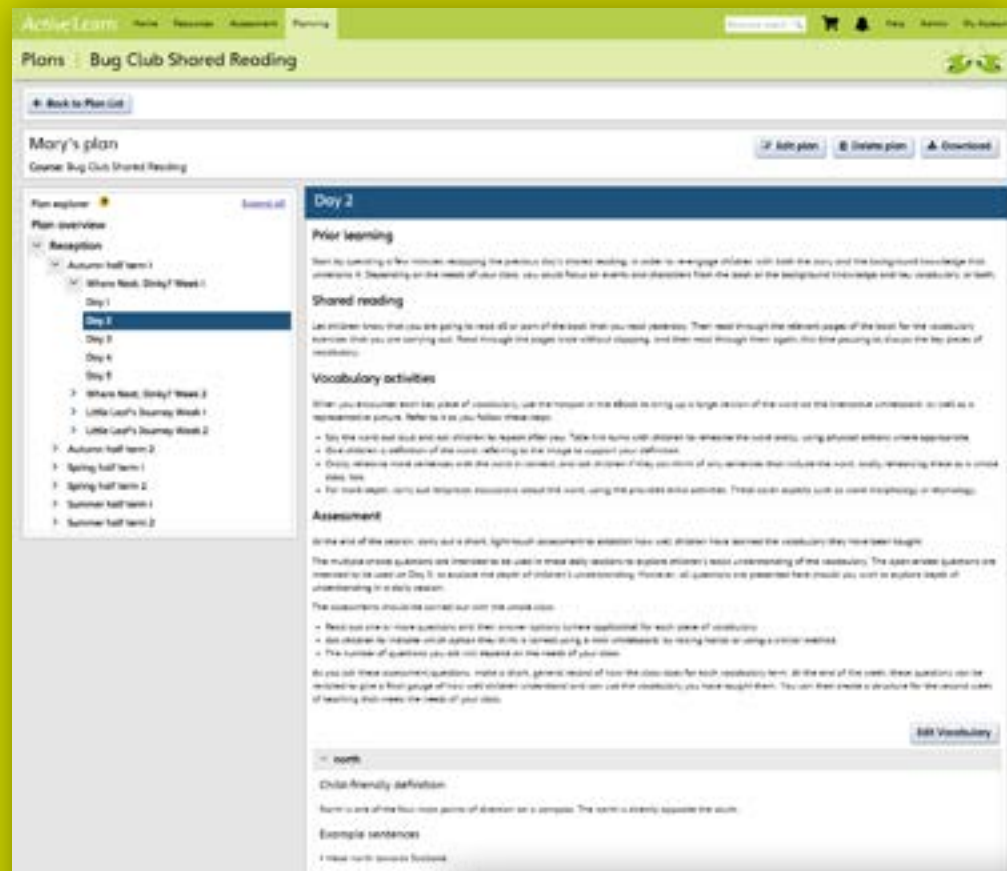The robot beeped, flashed its lights, and then shot through its work in moments.
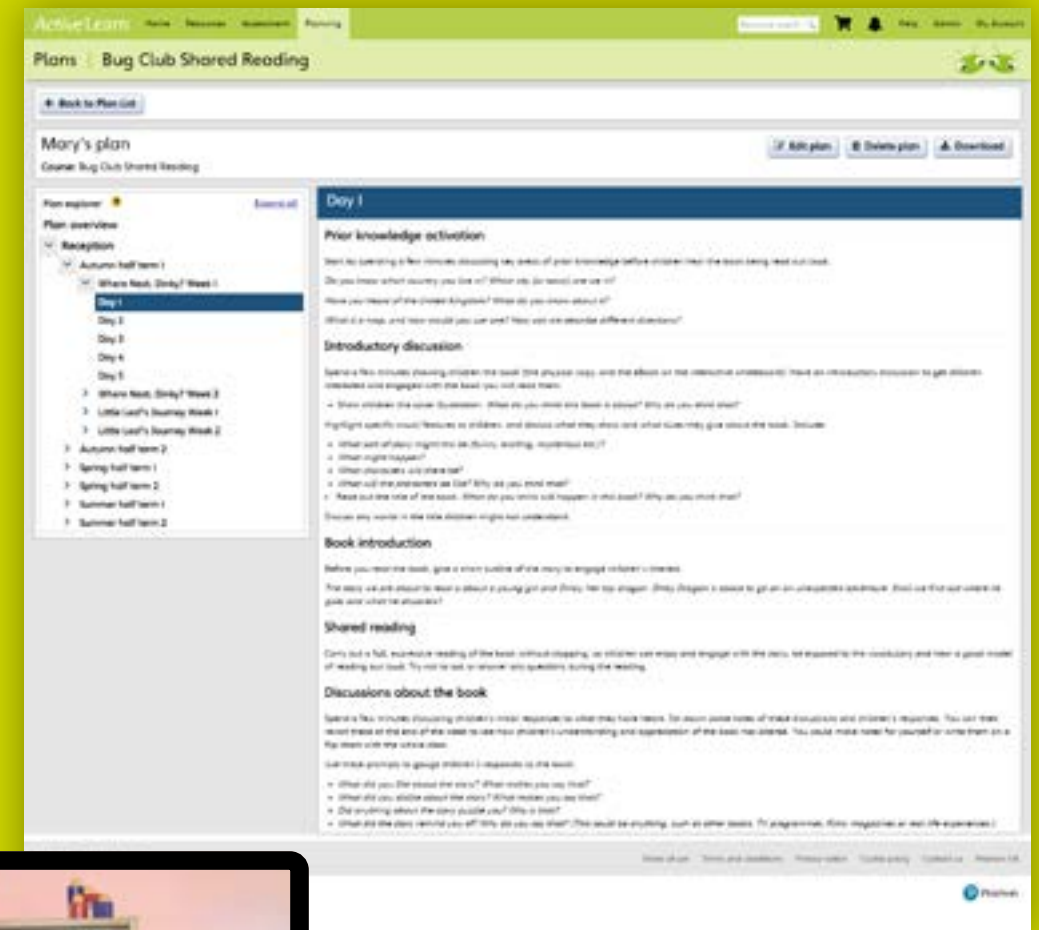
"Good job, Colourbot!"

But when Mr Braithwaite turned his back, Colourbot stretched out its arm and squirted some more paint.

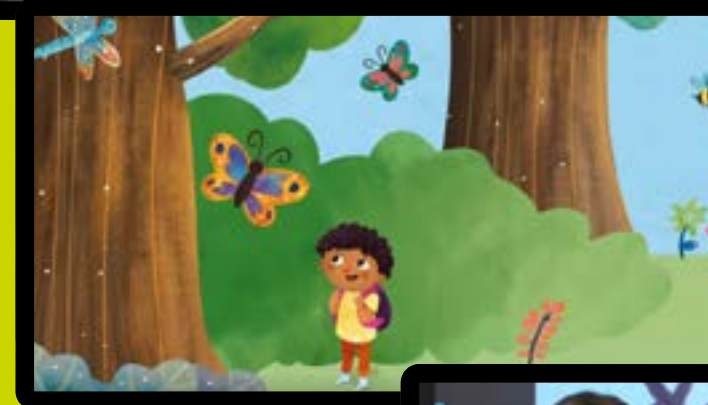It left behind something new: a tiny portrait of its own robot face!

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