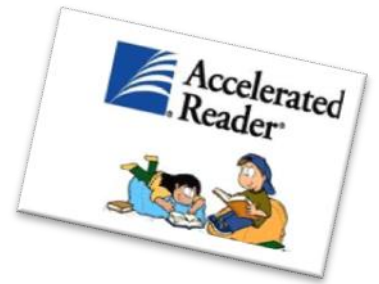




Accelerated Reader



➤ **What is Accelerated Reader (AR)?**

Accelerated Reader is a computer program that helps monitor children's independent reading practice. Children from P.3 to P.7 have access to the Accelerated Reader Programme. Children are tested in September to identify reading book level. Children select a book from our extensive Library at their own level and read it at their own pace. When finished, children take a short quiz on the computer. (Passing the quiz is an indication that your child understood what was read.)

➤ **Reading Practice Quizzes**

The purpose of these quizzes is to determine whether your child has read a book, to measure literal comprehension of the book, and to provide immediate feedback. Each Reading Practice Quiz consists of 3, 5, 10, or 20 multiple-choice questions depending on book level and length. Children can take quizzes in school as soon as they have their book completed using computers and Neos. Children are encouraged to achieve above 60% in order to achieve points. Children have to read quiz questions and complete quizzes independently.

➤ **How can I help my child become a better reader?**

As with anything, performance improves with practice. Encourage your child to read at home. Create a culture of reading at home by reading with your child and visiting your local library on a regular basis. When reading with your child, stop and ask questions to be sure your child comprehends what is read. Reading with your child, no matter what the child's age, is an important part of developing a good reader and building a lifelong love of reading and learning.

*The more you read,
The more you know,
The more you know,
The smarter you grow,
The more you grow,
The stronger your voice,
When speaking your mind
Or making your choice!*

➤ **Individual Points Target**

All children from P.3 to P.7 have been given an individual points target. Your child's individual points target is based on the amount of time they spend reading each day and their reading level. Children were given their reading level in September based on STAR reading test. When children reach their individual points target they can choose a prize from the Accelerated Reader prizes located in the glass cabinet at the front of the school.

➤ Whole School Target

This year we decided to create a 'whole-school target' to help encourage and motivate children to read as much as possible. Currently our children participating in Accelerated Reader have read 3,300,000 words. Our whole-school target is to reach 4,000,000 words by Christmas. If children reach this target they will be rewarded with a special whole school treat before Christmas. Our whole school target is also displayed in the glass cabinet at the front of the school.



Certificates

Children will also be rewarded with certificates. Certificates will be given out once a month at our Friday morning assemblies. Please find a list of certificate levels and how to achieve them overleaf.

- Accelerated Reader is a fantastic resource to help improve childrens' reading and ability to comprehend what they read. Please encourage your child to read his/her accelerated Reader book on a daily basis.

If you have any questions about accelerated reader please do not hesitate to contact school.

Please visit www.renlearn.co.uk to find out more about Accelerated Reader!



READY READER



Collect 5 points
Read to/ with/ independently

3 books read
Level 1.2 or higher
Collect 10 points

Independent Reader

RISING READER



3 books
Level 1.6 or higher
Collect 10 points

3 books
Level 2.0 or higher worth
1 or more points each

SUPER READER

ADVANCED READER



3 books
Level 3.0 or above worth
2 or more points each

3 books
Level 4.0 or above worth 4
or more points each

STAR READER

CLASSIC READER



3 books
Level 6.0 or above worth
7 or more points each

Read and pass Reading Practice
Quizzes and collect 100 points for
books on challenging literature that a
teacher creates.

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