

How to help your child

To be successful readers children need to read every day for at least 30 minutes!

- Read with your child daily (if you have English as an additional language you can read books in your home language too)
- Ask questions about what has been read.
- Ask your child to summarise what you have been reading about.

Where is the story set?

Who is your favourite author?

How could the ending be better?

Where is the story set?

How to take a quiz

- Your child finishes reading their book.
- They will sit at a computer WITH the book and the mind map.
- They need to click on the desktop icon which takes them to Renaissance Place.
- They put in their username and password.
- They select their book by following the instructions on the screen.
- *Your child is then able to answer the questions and can refer to the book (it is not a memory test).*
- A 'TOPS' report is printed out for instant feedback on their reading.

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**Accelerated
Reader**

What? Why? Who?
How?

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What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a daily progress monitoring software assessment system used widely by primary and secondary schools for monitoring the practice of reading.

Objectives of this guide:

- To inform you about how Accelerated Reader will effectively raise standards across the school.
- To make you aware of how you can support your child's learning in Accelerated Reader.
- To show you how to understand the data that has been collected by the Accelerated Reader program.
- To make you aware of the home school communication procedures in Accelerated Reader.

How does it work?

- *The children take a Star Reader test 3 times a year.*
- *The teachers discuss with a child a colour band.*
- *The child selects 2 books from their colour band (1 of the books is a quiz book).*
- *The child will read a book (in class and at home).*
- *The child takes the correct AR quiz (on the computer).*
- *The child receives immediate result of the quiz (% and number of questions answered correctly).*
- *The online record of each child's reading is monitored by the teacher.*
- *Parents can view the performance of their child at home by using Home Connect facility.*
- *If you child achieves 3 x 100% pass in a row—he/she will move up the colour band.*
- *If your child achieves 3 x below 80% - he/she will move down the colour band.*

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS BOOKS HOME AND READS THEM DAILY.

Monitoring

The Literacy coordinator (Ms Howard) and all senior leaders check your child's progress monthly in terms of:

1. The average percentage of correct answers.
 2. The number of book read.
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