

Accelerated Reader

Information evening for parents



What accelerated reader is

- A programme to engage children in reading
- A way of enabling the school to monitor children's reading habits
- A way of providing support for reading and reading skills, regardless of ability
- Fun!

What Accelerated Reader isn't.

- Not an exact science!
- Not the only way we will assess children's reading

Why have we chosen Accelerated Reader?

- Attainment and progress in reading in both KS1 and KS2 has improved over the past two years which needs to be maintained and built upon.
- To make the transition KS1 to KS2 easier from a reading scheme to choosing our own books.
- To develop a culture of reading.
- To make reading fun with quizzes and rewards.
- An aid to Secondary Transition – Mary Webb.

Assessment

- KS1 – Early Literacy Assessment



- KS2 – Star Reading Assessment



- Pupils will be assessed every half term.

KS1 Assessment

- KS1 – Given a Reading Age and Standardised Score
- KS1 & Some Year 3s will still use the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme.
- When Standardised Scores are high enough, they can be converted to a Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) number range.
- KS1 & Year 3 pupils can use this ZPD number range to select other books to develop their reading, as well as reading their Oxford Reading Tree book. This is a guide.

KS2 Assessment

- KS2 – Given a Reading Age, NC (Old) Level and ZPD Number Range.
- They will use this ZPD number range to select appropriate books to develop their reading.
- But this isn't the only way we assess children's reading!

Selecting Books

- Use ZPD number range to choose their reading books.
- Inside Cover is labelled with a Book Level (B.L.)
- Colour Code directs pupils to books:

0.-1.9

2 – 2.9

3 – 3.9

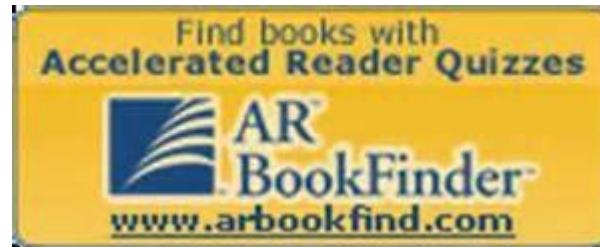
4 – 4.9

5 - 5.9

6+

Selecting Books

- Pupils will be allowed to select books in school to take home to read.
- Or use 'Bookfinder' website to check the level of own books and if they are on the AR system.



Quizzes

- Every book on the AR system has a Reading Quiz for pupils to test their knowledge of the book and their comprehension skills.
- Pupils to take quizzes in school with Reading Champions at lunch times or independently in guided reading time.
- Recommended that pupils take 2 quizzes every half term.



Rewards

Quiz Points



Words Read



Star Readers



House Competitions



KS1 Record Keeping

- KS1 – continue to use Links Book.
- Sticker is provided to show the Oxford Reading Tree Stage and ZPD range (if applicable)
- KS1 Quizzes will be logged online for Teachers to keep track of.

Q & A