

Reading News

Years 2-6



Accelerated Reader

In September we began the transition to a new approach to ensuring that children read books that enable them to make the best possible progress.

The system that we are now using is called Accelerated Reader. There are several elements to this system so here we will tell you a little more. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to look at the system later in the term.



Elements of the system



All books have been scanned and labelled



Children completed the screener and have been given a ZPD range



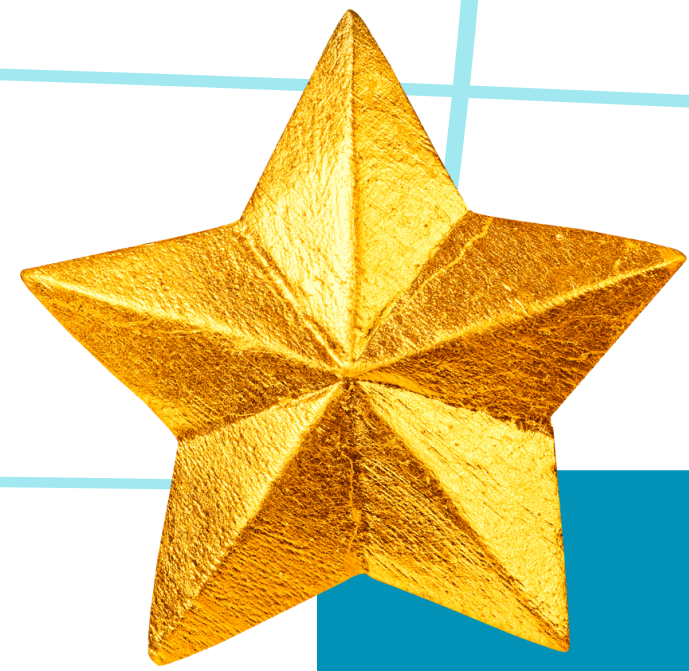
Children choose books from their ZPD range and start reading.

Quizzing



Each time your child finishes a book, they will complete a quiz on it. They do this using a computer or an iPad in school and they get to see their score and gain rewards.

At the end of the quiz they will be given recommendations for other books to read in their range.



Star Assessment

At the end of each half term (more often if the teacher thinks it appropriate) children will complete a Star Assessment . Again these are completed on computers and iPads a new ZPD range will be set.

Benefits

We can keep a close eye on the progress that your child is making.

Teachers can gain a wide range of information about progress, how much reading children are doing and how well they are understanding books.

The quizzing encourages children to get to the end of the book and to make sure that they understand what they are reading.

Parents can choose books for their child that suit their ability by using the AR bookfinder website.
www.arbookfinder.com

As students read and take quizzes, they earn points and track their progress toward their individualized Accelerated Reader goals.

There are over 200,000 quizzes available

When students finish the book, they take a short quiz on the computer to check their understanding.

Students pick a book at their own level and read it at their own pace.

Teachers regularly work with children to support reading engagement, goal setting, and comprehension strategies.

Parent Updates

On your child's login page you can sign up for updates when they test. You will be sent a confirmation email. You need to confirm this within 24 hours.

For Parents and Guardians



Get Email Updates

Track your child's work

Finding Out More...

Please visit our website -

<https://www.leintwardineprimary.org/page/?title=Accelerated+Reader+Information&pid=129&action=saved>

There will be chance to look at Accelerated Reader in action during
Parents Meetings at the end of this half term.

Ways to help

Please talk to your child about their reading, how they are doing in Quizzes and the types of book they like to read.

Use AR bookfinder to help them to find appropriate books.

If you or anyone you know are clearing out good quality books - we would love to have them to help us build up our library stock.

NOTE - children can read books of interest outside of their ZPD range, this is encouraged to boost interest in reading, however, the aim is for this to be the exception rather than the norm.

