

Dear parents,

At Westende Junior School, we aim to promote a love of reading and we know that, through the promotion of reading, children will be able to speak articulately and write at a high level. Our library has a large selection of high-quality texts, we have replaced old books with new books, to ensure the children have access to a wide range of books at the appropriate level for them. We use a reading scheme called Accelerated Reader and you can read more about this in the information sheet, which you will find here.

<https://help.renlearn.co.uk/AR/ARParentGuide>

In order to track reading progress and ensure that children are reading books at the appropriate level, all children will be expected to complete an online quiz after finishing each book. These quizzes can be taken at home and should ideally be taken within twenty-four hours of finishing the book.

Your child will be given an individual log on and password, which they should have written in their home-school link book, and the quiz can be accessed by following this link: <https://ukhosted117.renlearn.co.uk/2232554/> Please bookmark this page as you cannot find it through google!

Furthermore, children can use the quizzes with any books that they are reading at home by searching for the title in the quiz bar. Any extra quizzes taken will earn additional reading points.

Your child is still expected to read at home every day, for approximately 20 minutes, and this reading must be recorded in the home-school link book. Please ensure you listen to your child read and engage them in conversation about what they are reading, concentrating especially on new vocabulary.

We hope that the children enjoy the new books and thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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