



Accelerated Reader™

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. We have invested in our library stock, replacing old books and buying new, high-quality texts to ensure the children have access to a wide range of books at the appropriate level for them. As you know, 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, or at school, and should ideally be taken within twenty-four hours of finishing the book.

Your child has been given an individual log on and password, which they should have written in their reading record book, and the quiz can be accessed by following this link: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2232554> (please note: this is a new link for the 2023-24 academic year)

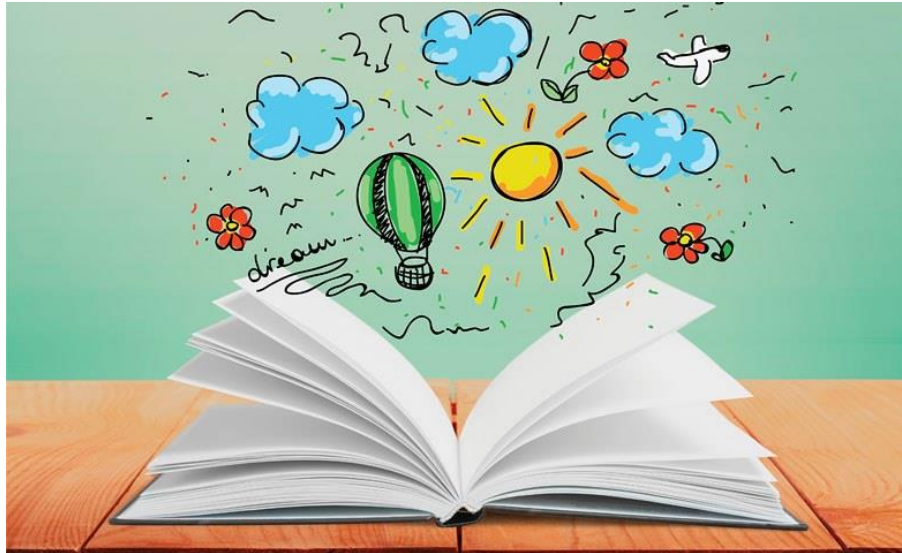
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Furthermore, children can take a quiz on any book they are reading at home, if it is in their reading range. To check the book level, use the website <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx> and type in the book title, then look for 'B.L' (book level). This is free and doesn't need a log in.

For every quiz the children pass (80% or more) they receive raffle tickets equivalent to the book level, e.g. a 4.6 book would receive 4 raffle tickets. The tickets then go into a prize draw, with the winner drawn at the end of each half term.

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

Thank you for your support.



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Ensure that your child reads daily.
- They should read aloud to an adult a minimum of 5 times per week.
- Ensure that children complete their Home Learning/Reading Diary with a parent signature.
- Ask searching questions to test your child's understanding of what they have read.
- Read to your child and let your child see you reading.