

'I don't believe in the kind of magic in my books. But I do believe something magical can happen when you read a good book!'

J K Rowling

Accelerated Reader @ El Alsson

What is Accelerated Reader?

It is an online programme that monitors and assesses children's progress in reading.



How does it work?

- Children are tested at the beginning to find their ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development) score.
- The children will then be able to choose a variety of books from within the book level linked to their ZPD.
- After the child has finished reading the book, they will then take a quiz to test how well they have read and understood the book.
- If they pass the tests, the children will score points to move up to the next levels.



How will this help my child?

- It tests the children's reading ability and more importantly their COMPREHENSION and understanding of the text.
- All books are levelled so they match the children's ability, whilst challenging them.
- Teachers and Parents can log into the website to see the child's progress.
- When the children complete tests and quizzes, teachers can then analyse the data to see where a child is doing well, and where they may need support.



Children Please Remember

- AR Book Level is not the same as your NC level you are working at and should not get confused
- E.g. You could be a level 4B, but only be a book level 2 in AR
- You cannot change levels or move up until you have earned enough points
- Do not try to sit tests without thoroughly reading the books You will fail tests and this will put you backwards!
- You can only sit tests in school



Log onto the school website for a more detailed explanation of Accelerated Reader

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