



Thursday 7th January 2020

KS2 Reading Books: Accelerated Reader

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, in school our KS2 children access Accelerated Reader to support their Reading.

Learning to read is one of the most important things you can do with your child during the period of home learning. It is still important to us that every single child has the opportunity to access the scheme while learning from home. The most recent assessments have been used to make packs of books that are suitable for your children to read at home. These books will be ready to collect in the school office from **Monday 11th January**.

Collecting books

When you arrive;

1. Please use the sanitiser provided
2. Take the pack of books labelled with your child's name in their class box.
3. Sign next to your child's name on the sheet provided. These books will match your child's reading age and level.

As you can imagine, these books were a huge investment to the school and we have thought very hard about sending them home due to the cost implications if they become lost or damaged. It is for this reason that we are asking parents to sign them out on collection, this way we have a clear record of which books are out on loan. We will unfortunately have to charge for reading books that become lost or damaged in the period of home learning.

Quizzing

Once the children have finished reading their books, they are very familiar with logging into the website to 'quiz' on their book which checks their comprehension or understanding of the text. This will still be possible for them to do from home but they will need to use the following URL;

ukhosted90.renlearn.co.uk/2234903

Username and passwords are available in their planners but can be supplied by the Class Teacher if needed. When you are ready to change their books, please contact the Class Teacher via Class Dojo to arrange.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns (01736 364868) and the KS2 staff and I will be more than happy to help.

It is a very apprehensive time for us all and I appreciate your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely,

Miss T Cocks
Reading and Phonics Lead/Assistant Head