

Accelerated Reader Meeting- October 2018

We have fed back all of the questions/comments to the staff. Here is a summary of the answers to questions that were raised.

* The Accelerated Reader books are mainly fiction; however they are now adding quizzes to non-fiction texts.

* Accelerated reader is just being used in Key Stage 2 currently. We are hoping that year 2 will begin this scheme in the Spring term.

* Children should start at the lower end of their ZPD and move slowly to the top. They could read two from the lowest point and if they are successful then move to the next point.

* It is expected that children should get 80% of questions correct on their book quiz. If pupils are getting less than this, they may be asked to re-read the book.

* Children can read any book that they wish as we want children to develop a love for reading. However, it is vital that they read one from their ZPD as well so that they can keep completing the quizzes.

* Many children in Upper Key Stage 2 with longer texts are reading short ones as well in order to keep accessing the quizzes. It is expected that even pupils with longer books should be accessing the associated quiz every 2-3 weeks.

* Pupils should be completing the quiz within 2 days of finishing the book. Children are reminded to add their name to the quiz list in the classrooms.

* Quizzes can be completed at break, lunch or after school in the library with parental supervision. Staff also provide opportunities throughout the day to complete them in the classroom i.e. during registration.

* Approximately 250 new books will be arriving in the library during October half term. We would also like to thank the PTFA who are fund raising for the library this academic year.

*If you are thinking of buying books as a gift, these can be searched to see if they are on the Accelerated Reader list (www.arbookfind.co.uk). Children can then complete the quiz in school using the book.