



A Parent's Guide to Accelerated Reader (AR)

Your child has been provided with an Accelerated Reader (AR) home reading book that has been carefully selected to match their independent reading and comprehension level.

In school, children are expected to read for 15 minutes per day, five days per week. While this reading time takes place during the school day, we strongly encourage additional reading at home to further support your child's progress and enjoyment of reading.

What is Accelerated Reader (AR)?

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a computer-based programme designed to support and monitor children's independent reading. Children choose a book within their allocated reading range and read it at their own pace. Once they have finished the book, they complete a short online quiz in school. Successfully passing the quiz indicates that your child has understood what they have read.

At Wintringham Primary Academy, Accelerated Reader is used across Key Stage Two to promote a love of reading and to develop strong reading comprehension skills.

How Does Accelerated Reader Work?

- Your child selects a book within their reading range and takes it home to read.
- They should ensure they fully understand the text before completing the book.
- Once finished, your child completes a multiple-choice quiz in school.
- After completing the quiz, they will select a new book to take home.

The quizzes require a minimum pass mark of 60%. Children who consistently achieve high scores may have their reading range adjusted to provide appropriate challenge and progression.

It is important that children think about, remember, and discuss what they have read at home, as this will support their understanding and help them to succeed in the quizzes.

Children may not always complete the quiz on the same day they finish a book; however, they will be provided with a new book to continue reading in the meantime.

Each child has a personal reading target of five or more reading sessions per week.

We hope your child enjoys their reading journey. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.