



Accelerated Reader

Newsletter

Autumn 1

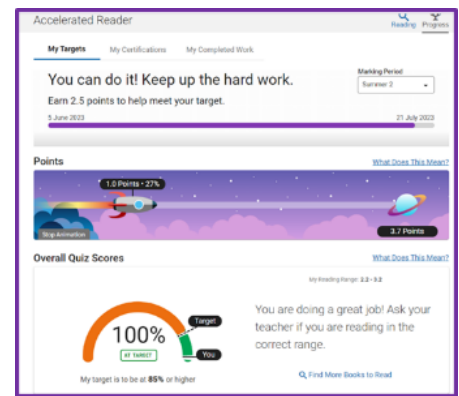



It's hard to believe that we have reached the half term already...where did that time go?! Well the answer is, it was spent reading! The children have been in full swing since the summer holidays, the summer reading challenge was so well received that the children have just kept reading. Congratulations again to the Summer Reading Challenge Winners: The lucky winners of the £50 restaurant vouchers for a family meal were, Aysel Durmishi – Angelfish, Leo Herridge – Clownfish, Charlie Goldup-Finn – Orca, Bailey Ramsey – Razorbill.

This motivation has resulted in many children reaching their reading targets before the end of the term. These are being celebrated with stickers, stamps and our half term AR certificate.

The new looking and freshly updated AR system has meant a revamp to the way the children's targets look. So the children can now quite clearly see their progress against the books they are reading, their word counts and what they need to do to complete their target.

All the children have also taken their Star Reading Tests this week, which will give their teachers a chance to measure their progress from their last test and celebrate this with the children as their ZPDs increase!



To track your child's progress at home, please read the **Home Connect** information below. 



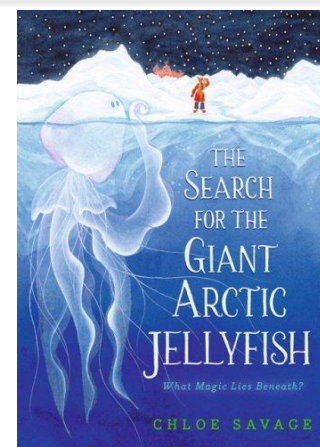
Seaside DREAMS - Recommended Reads

Books for Resilience!

Key Stage 1 – A book for Resilience

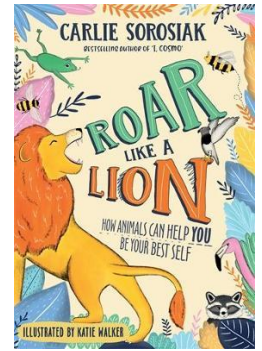
The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish

Dr Morley sets out with all the proper equipment, all the right people. And years of careful planning to find a bizarre monster that no one has ever seen before. Will she be the first to see the enigmatic jellyfish? This is a great story of adventure, perseverance and **resilience** that will encourage children to never give up.



Key Stage 2 - Roar Like a Lion By Carlie Sorosiak (author), Katie Walker (illustrator)

A guide to being the best – and happiest – person you can possibly be, this book takes a highly original approach and advises readers to learn lessons from animals. Author Carlie Sorosiak has gathered lots of examples of animal behaviour that demonstrate the importance of being yourself, of **being brave, finding friends, being resilient**. These range from meerkats who stop bullying and stand up for one another to wombats who shared their burrows with other animals during Australia’s bushfires. A particularly effective example is that of a racoon stuck in a storm drain for hours before eventually being released – the moral: all this will pass. It’s quirky, absorbing and enticingly do-able while Sorosiak’s cheerful, positive approach sets the perfect tone. Full of warmth and wisdom, this is a book to recommend to young people.



HOME CONNECT - PARENTS – PLEASE DO THIS!

Did you know that you can receive email notifications with updates on your child’s test and quiz scores? If you would like to receive email notifications, then follow the instructions below.

To log in to our Seaside Home Connect Website, please use the following link:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=2249043>

and log in with your child’s User Name and Password. This should be recorded in the front of their reading record.

You may need to add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your address book, to make sure that the emails reach your inbox.

Quizzing at Home:

Accessing Accelerated Reader from Home for Quizzing :

Remember to use this NEW link or QR Code:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=2249>



Each class teacher has nominated children within their reading class to receive one of four awards.

- **Reading Target Points Met!** The Teacher sets each child an individual points target – children need to quiz on their books and pass to earn their book points and reach their target!
- **Most Improved ZPD** – this is based on a Star reading test which the children complete each half term. The winner is the person in each class who has had the biggest increase in their ZPD range, which can also be converted to their reading age!
- **Best Attitude to Reading** – all adults involved in reading across the school, select a child who has really impressed them with their efforts towards reading.
- **Best Kept Reading Record** – the child in each class who has recorded a sufficient amount of in school and home reading, as well as identifying new vocabulary within their books.
- **Best Effort with reading Non-Fiction** - the child who is making a real effort to read a variety of non-fiction books.

All the teachers' nominations were placed into a hat and a grand winner for each award has been selected at random.

The winners for this half term are...

Key Stage	Most Improved Reader/ZPD	Best Attitude towards Reading	Best Kept Reading Record	Best Effort with Reading Non-Fiction	Reading Target Points Met
KS1	Lola Whitman	Isla Pettett	Bailey Ramsey	Barney McArdle	Alice Dabkowska
KS2	Jensen Eaves	Tobias Denbury	Isla-Rose Gladman	Joe Howells	Jake Ford

New Word Millionaire Readers

Children are continuing to work hard towards an increased word count - here are the new millionaires!

An enormous congratulations to these children.

Bronze – 1 million words	Silver – 2 million words	Gold – 5 million words	Platinum – 10 million words!
Samuel Olassa Helena Wilkins Annie Lee	James Humphrey	William Jarman	



We are also extremely excited to be able to welcome the following ***new children to AR***. It is lovely when we get to add new children and we really look forward to seeing them progress in their AR journey. It is such a fantastic achievement to move onto 'Accelerated Reader' and we love being able to acknowledge and welcome as many children as we can.

Accelerated Reader Welcomes...		
Lily Andrews	Isabelle Johnson	Jamie Norton
Anastazja Mielczarek	Ganreh Agbro	Jett Barker
Austin Turrell	Teya Kiburyte	Arla Bowker
Reuben Lower	Savannah Smith	Reuben Gedling
Gino Paterson	Connie Hill	Ronnie Poole
Layla-Jay Fitchett	Oscar Caddock	Esme Roberts
Jessie Hill	Lily Woolven	Angela Sobol
Walter Parsons	Edith Smith	

Congratulations to the children who were nominated and those that won, enjoy your Book Prizes!

You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

Happy Holiday Reading!

Mrs Irwin