



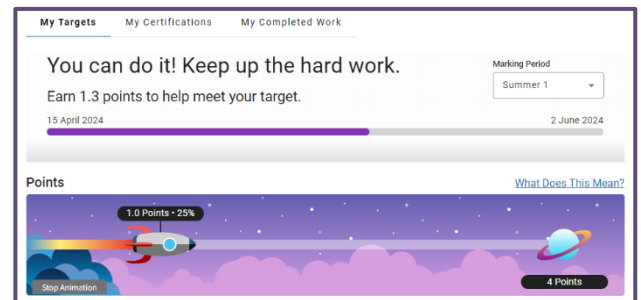
Accelerated Reader Newsletter

Summer 1



This half term has really flown by, but within that time we have had a fantastic number of children exceeding their reading points target and receiving new ones! These children have been coming to proudly show me their reading achievements and they have received reading awards and stickers. So very well done for exceeding expectations and demonstrating our **DREAMS** values with enthusiasm and motivation for reading.

Congratulations must also go to our Year 1 readers; we have been incredibly impressed with the number of children this year who have moved from our Read Write Inc phonics scheme (Grey Books) to Accelerated reader. They have all taken their star test and are now on their way to achieving their 'Rocket Targets' and building on their word count journeys. They will be Platinum readers before we know it!



In other news, I am very excited to announce the return of another **Summer Reading Competition** with **four chances to win £50 for a family meal!** Details will follow next half term, but what could be easier? Winning a prize for reading!

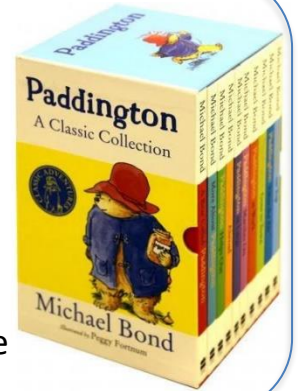
Finally, a **BIG THANK YOU** to my Year 5 Library helpers, Mikayla Petrie and Teegan Dale, who produced a useful video for our AR assembly this week with a full tour of the library and how to navigate the new shelves! The children really do love making these informative videos and the children watching them pay much more attention to the messages than if it was a grown up! So, thank you for helping girls.

Summer Series Recommended Reads

Key Stage 1 – Paddington: A Classic Collection 10 Books by Michael Bond

Paddington Bear has been delighting adults and children alike with his earnest good intentions and humorous misadventures for **nearly 60 years!** To celebrate his enduring popularity; 10 classic paperback novels have been brought together in this special slipcase edition.

Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same, for things just seem to happen to Paddington!



Key Stage 2 - Alex Rider Collection By Anthony Horowitz - 11 Books Box Set

A Year 6 Seaside Favourite!

We have all these books on display in our library!

Alex Rider is trying to get his life back on track after the traumatic events of his last mission. But even Alex can't fight the past especially when it holds a deadly secret.



AR News to your Inbox!

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/welcomeportal/2249043>



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	Cora Roberts	Hannah Webster	Amelie Alford	Jude Trigwell	Grayson Ward
KS2	Finley Fortune	Vedaa Arian	Diva Patel	Jack Harding	Henry Lee

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!
Freddie South Arthur Craven Mason Harbidge Ellie Bovey Evie Brown Archie Peacock Tommy Smith	Amelie Lind Tazkia Basher Belle Hatton Rocco Cantoni	Alex Wastell	



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...		
Oscar Snipe	Ifedayo Oyefesobi	Archie Lansley
Reneva Agastra	Reggie Fraser - Ray	Lily O'Neill
Amaya Perera	Ruby Day	Harry Wright

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

You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

Happy Half Term Reading!

Mrs Irwin