



Accelerated Reader Newsletter



Summer 2

What a wonderful year of reading we have had, from World Book Day, Book Fairs, new Library shelves, Year 6 Reading Club at Sir Robert Woodard, to the launch of our story Rucksacks and much more!

For those on Accelerated Reader, they have recently taken their Star Reading Tests for the last time giving their teachers a chance to measure their progress and celebrate this with the children. The children's new ZPDs will now be active on their profiles ready to log their summer reading and quizzing against their new rocket target.

In the last newsletter, I announced that we would be launching a **Summer Reading Competition** with **four chances to win £50 for a family meal!**

A Parent Mail has already been sent out about this and your children will have heard all about it last week in the reading assembly.

Option 1: If you are a member of West Sussex Library, you can join their Reading Summer Challenge to read 6 books of your choice and

complete a puzzle game to achieve a certificate and medal. Simply bring your certificate to school in September to be entered into the prize draw.

To find out more, take a look at the attached QR Code or complete the online form to take part.



Option 2: If you are an AR reader, read 6 AR books, complete your reading record with reading reflections and pass 6 quizzes. Accelerated reader will track the reading, your teacher will check your reading record and your name will be entered into the prize draw. It really is very simple!

Thank you to **Evie and Dylan from Year 4** who gave all the children a reminder on how to enter both reading challenges in our Reading Assembly Blog Video.



In other exciting news – we now have **66 Millionaire Readers** on our Seaside Wall of Fame! Just Fabulous! Keep Going!

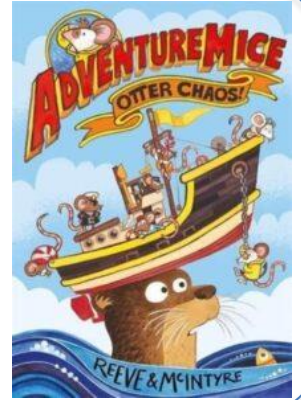


Summer Series Recommended Reads

Key Stage 1 – Small Chapter book

In this short, illustrated chapter book, Pedro is an endearing main character. His longing to have an adventure, and the obstacles to achieving that, will strike a chord with many KS1 children. They will be cheering him on, through danger and disappointment, to his enrolment as a fully signed-up member of the Adventuremice team. It's a book to inspire (day-)dreams and great ambition.

A small book with a big heart that carries a message about humans looking after the marine environment, and about what courage and kindness look like in practice.



Key Stage 2 – With our Year 6 in mind as they leave Seaside – this book comes highly recommended...



A POWERFUL STORY, TOLD IN VERSE, ABOUT FINDING YOUR VOICE, YOUR PLACE AND YOUR PEOPLE FROM ONE OF THE UK'S MOST EXCITING WRITERS, MATT GOODFELLOW, AND AWARD-WINNING ILLUSTRATOR JOE TODD-STANTON.

"I am pleased to report it is EXCELLENT in every way. Told in verse, with illustrations, it focuses on a young boy going into school year 6. Think friendships, SAT's, family life. This book will steal your heart, rearrange it and return it. Lovely references to David Almond. This is most definitely recommended to all age 8 upwards, all parents, all teachers. Simply go buy it!"



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	Clara Kenny	Mario Harrison	Felicity Vincent	Hadley Potter	Ida Johnson
KS2	Dylan Phillips	Megan Herbert	Alex Webster	Patricia Kiburyte	Eliza Elphick

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!
Ava Johnson Tristen Fitchett Phoebe Shepherd Toby Pullar	Helena Wilkins Samuel Olassa	Satine Van-Guyse	



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...		
Matilda Adams	Lavender Hayward	Aria Hunt
Tommy- Lee Smith	Luna Sole	Jade Mitchell
Esmee-Leigh Thompson Jones	Kayden Beqiri	Daisy Brookes-Baker
Ella-Marie Thompson Jones	Chloe Bovey	Harry Simpkins
Izabella Geary	Polly Amiet	Luna Hannigan
Carter Foord-Ayres	Zac Weinling	

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

You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

Happy summer reading and good luck with the reading competitions!

