



Accelerated Reader Newsletter



Summer 2

What a wonderful year of reading we have had, World Book Day, book fairs, Mobile Library bus visit, revamp of the Key stage 1 library and WHSmith book shopping!

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.

Each year we launch our **Summer Reading Competition** to encourage children to keep

reading over the holiday. There are **2** ways to enter and every child who enters has **four chances to win £50 for a family meal!** A ParentMail has already been sent out about this and your children will have heard all about it in their reading assembly.



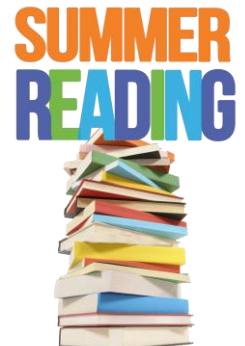
Option 1: If you are a member of West Sussex Library, you can join their

Story Garden Reading Summer Challenge to read 6 books, complete challenges to collect stickers and receive a special medal and certificate for completing the challenge. Simply bring your certificate to school in September to be entered into the prize draw. To find out more, scan the attached QR Code and 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 **Esmae Towell, Saferah Sani and Mina Uzumcu** from Year 5 who gave all the children a reminder on how to enter both reading challenges in our Reading Assembly Blog Video.





Summer Series Recommended Reads

At Seaside we have encouraged all the children stay motivated with their reading with our **'Celebrating a Series'** campaign. Each library has a dedicated display, showcasing a different series of books. Once the children start, they can't stop! One series has 19 books!

Key Stage 1 - Bunny vs Monkey is a side-splittingly funny full-colour graphic novel by Jamie Smart. It started with a weekly comic strip and in 2014 the graphic novel books were launched with collections of the duo's crazy adventures. Bunny and his friends live a peaceful life in the forest until Monkey's rocket crash-lands and he decides to take over. Since then, Monkey has been wreaking havoc and Bunny has been determined to stop him. From out of control shark tanks to robot suits that shoot custard, can Bunny and his friends save the woods from Monkey's mayhem?

There are 13 books in the Bunny vs Monkey series so far and you can read them in any order, although starting with book one will give you their back story! These books are ideal for fans of the Dog Man and Captain Underpants series.



Key Stage 2 - Murder Most Unladylike By Robin Stevens

8 Books Collection Set. Inspired by the iconic mysteries of Agatha Christie, the Murder Most Unladylike series provides pure entertainment with clever twists. Follow the adventures of two boarding schoolgirl detectives, Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong, as they uncover the truth behind their science teacher's murder and much more.

This eight-book set by Robin Stevens offers readers a captivating blend of murder and mystery that will engross them from start to finish. Twists and turns will keep readers guessing at every step. Aimed at a younger audience, this modern take on murder mysteries is filled with thrilling adventures and themes of friendship.



HOME CONNECT PARENTS – Your child's quiz scores 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 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 home and school 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 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	Leo Hollis	Lillie Alexander-Blows	Clara Kenny	Harry Jasilek-Welch	Aubrey Hyland-Hill
KS2	Robert Walker	Willow Stuart-Jennings	J'Maé Anderson	Charlie Bennett	Henry Goffin

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 Drake Willow Stuart-Jennings Henry Andrews Jimi Bardey Grace Harding Blossom McArdle Felix Wood Ethan Spragg Noel Dinil Morgan Mitchell Patricia Kiburyte Laurel Pestrige Thea Elphick Ava-Grace Seager	Eli Rowan-Polley Esmae Towell Tommy Smith Dexter Hughes Bogdan Holas Paul Nguyen Zeke Nowicki Poppy Penn Evie Brown Emily Brazier Henry Goffin	Alex Webster	Rose Smith Safeerah Sani



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...		
Tommy Elsey	Dexter Alexander	Mia Li
Oliver Burnett	Lucia Paterson	Penny Budd
Caleb Hannigan	Brandon Palmer	Lillie Alexander-Blows
Mason Smith	Harry Jasilek-Welch	George Williams
Faith Cooke	Krish Shijith Kozhipparambil	Immy Sadler
Harriet Griffiths	Lux Kozhipparambil Shijith	George Greer
Maisie Flack	Sienna Roe	Isra Aslan

Eva Major	Zayn Khan	Amelie Rhoades
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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!

