



Reading Newsletter


Autumn 1

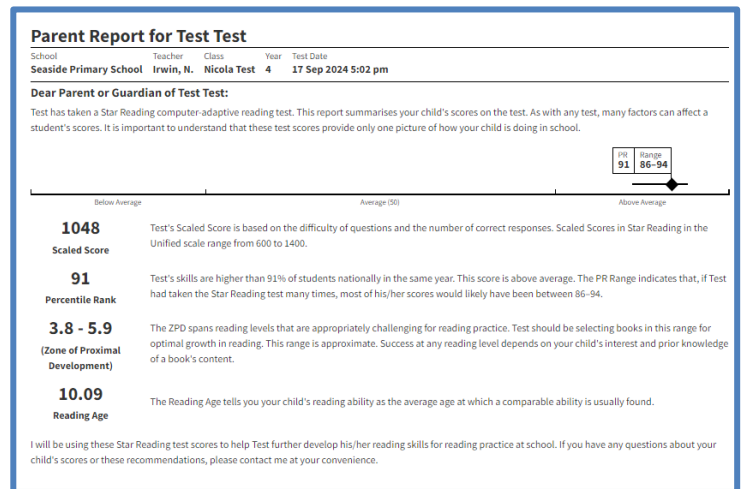


A great start the academic year for reading, all the children came back to school buzzing about the Summer Reading Challenge! We had the most entries we have ever had this year, over 100! It is so wonderful to see the children sharing their Library certificates and showing interest in their quizzing. Congratulations again to the Summer Reading Challenge winners who won £50 restaurant vouchers for a family meal - Samuel Taylor - Year 2, Felicity Vincent - Year 3, Savannah Smith - Year 4, and Safeerah Sani - Year 6. This motivation has resulted in many children reaching their reading targets before the end of the half term. These are being celebrated with stickers, stamps and our half term AR certificates.

Last week, the children took their **AR Star Reading Tests**, which gave their teachers a chance to measure their progress from their last test and celebrate this with the children as their ZPDs increase!

During your parents' evening meetings, you will have received a 'Parent Report' (see picture) regarding your child's reading and how they are assessed to determine their reading age. This is always exciting to see, as some children can move as much as a year in one half term!

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



Special thanks must go to our librarians from Year 6, **Blossom McArdle, Primrose Nottage and Lily Taylor** for their fantastic assembly video blog, on the importance of reading Non-Fiction, ready for next half term when we celebrate **Non-Fiction November!** Thanks also to the movie director **Charlie McCormick**.



Seaside Autumn - Recommended Reads

Key Stage 1 – Hello Autumn – a book about friendship

Meet four magical friends who control the seasons in this irresistible new series from author-illustrator Jo Lindley. Say hello to the Little Seasons! As Summer passes the weather crown to Autumn, a season of bright colours and fun-filled adventure awaits.

But while his friends are getting excited about picking berries, leaf jumping and exploring the shadowy forest, Autumn is filled with worries and 'what if's . . . What will it take to show him that he's braver than he thinks?

Each title centres on a different seasonal character and gently explores key social and emotional themes, such as anxiety, self-belief and resilience.

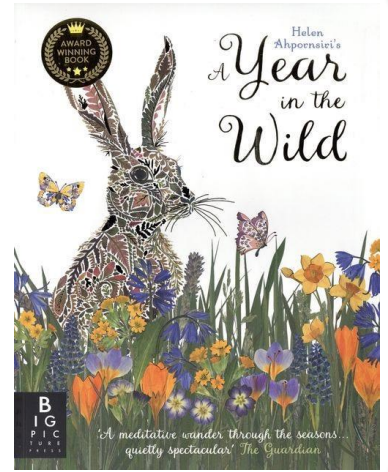


Key Stage 2 – A Year in the Wild by Helen Ahpornsiri – Award Winning Book

Discover the four seasons in spell-binding detail, brought to life in art made entirely from pressed flowers and leaves.

Artist Helen Ahpornsiri transforms petals, leaves and seeds into bounding hares, swooping swallows and fluttering butterflies. Turn the page to watch flowers unfold, see birds take flight or peek inside animal homes. Marvel at the magic of each moment and rediscover the wonders of a year in the wild...

This beautiful book tells the story of the changing seasons from the perspective of the animals and plants of the British countryside.



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 'Username 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>



CONGRATULATIONS!

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 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	Phoebe Stenning	Sienna Roe	Lottie-Mae Older	Immy Sadler	Ese Agbro
KS2	Kingsley Jarju	Holly Bunce	Jesse Dawson	Soffiyah Adeniji	Georgia McNeill

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!
Iona Bennett-White Mina Uzumcu Freddie Harrison-White Bobby Elliott Ruben Elliott	Ava Grace-Seager Isla-Rose Gladman	-	-

<p>Eva Rose Fox Matthew Baker</p>			
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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...		
Holly Grey	Eesa Jarju	Ollie May
Emma Patterson	Maisie Mclver	Bess Venn
Samuel Taylor	Summer-Rose Edwards	Faraz Bahar
Sana Shaw	Aurora Stuart-Jennings	Max Hardy
Khloe-Mae Gaxha	Annie Lindup Heather	

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

