



Dear parents and carers,

Reading is a fundamental skill that unlocks children's full potential and access to learning. We are excited to continue our home reading offer at OLSJ with Accelerated Reader. This fantastic online program helps monitor and manage independent reading while promoting both reading skills and a love of reading for pleasure.

Every half term, your child will take a Star Reader diagnostic test to determine their ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development), which provides a recommended reading level. Based on this level, your child will select a book to read. Once finished, they will complete an Accelerated Reader quiz to assess their understanding of the book. Passing the quiz demonstrates their comprehension and retention of the material.

Your child has their own account on Accelerated Reader; you can access by visiting:
<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c920-fdf9-4318-92ef-d28b8012d33e?state=1556e3ba-05fa-43b1-bf2e-fd03b6a57c73>

At OLSJ, we are fostering a love of reading and encouraging positive learning behaviours both at school and at home. We expect children to read for at least 20 minutes a day. Research shows that children who read for this amount of time develop essential reading skills. Furthermore, children who maintain a 90% comprehension rate on Accelerated Reader quizzes show the most significant progress.

Your involvement at home is vital in supporting your child's development and nurturing a lifelong love of learning.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's reading journey. We hope the children truly enjoy using Accelerated Reader!

Yours sincerely

Miss Pinnock

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Reading Leader