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Accelerator Reader

Dear Parents/Carers,

Accelerator Reader develops the children's comprehension skills as they become fluent readers. This letter and the reading report from your child's completed STAR Test should help clarify how reading is now completed in Key Stage Two.

In a nutshell, you continue to read with your child at home and ask them questions as you normally would. When your child finishes the book they then complete a quiz at school. The aim is to achieve 80% on the quizzes which will then mean your child quickly moves up to the next ZPD level. In Year 3, we would like to see your child achieve 80% or above on three separate occasions before they move up a ZPD level.

Each term, the children complete a STAR quiz which shows the reading age the children are currently comprehending at and this shows us if the children are 'on track'. It also gives a ZPD level, which informs your child's teacher which book level to put them on. STAR quizzes are completed regularly to ensure your child is on the correct ZPD level and demonstrates where progress is being made.

If you have any concerns or further questions regarding accelerator reader, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher and they would be happy to discuss it further.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hawthorn, Mrs Oakley and Miss Hollis
Year 3 Team

