

Accelerated Reader was launched at our school in 2016 and we have really felt its impact. Every junior child is motivated, knowledgeable and fired up for the challenges that the approach provides us with.

Before Accelerated Reader, becoming a 'Free Reader' (when a child completes the KS1 reading scheme) seemed like an overwhelming world where children might get a little lost. Now, every child in KS2 has a book level which unlocks the key to a vast array of books in our library.

They then take a quiz after each book they read. The quiz will have 5, 10 or 20 questions depending on the book, and the results allow us to monitor how much the children are reading, how well they are reading and how much they understand. This helps us to quickly intervene and offer greater support if a child is struggling.

We run various competitions during the year to encourage the children to read. For example, children in Year Three will receive a special book torch upon their first three 100% quiz results. Children with 100% in quizzes are posted on our special gem board in the hall. We also have a target board to encourage children to aim high. Let's not forget that all children are in the running for the Million Word Reader accolade!

To check whether one of your own books is quizzed, use this website: www.arbookfind.co.uk