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Key Stage 2 Reading 2020-2021

Reading at Home

We will be continuing to use the *Accelerated Reader (AR)* system this year. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular reading of this book. We would recommend a mixture of independent reading and reading regularly with an adult. This will allow valuable opportunities to talk about what your child is reading. You can support your child's reading further, by making use of the 'Renaissance Home Connect' System (details to follow).

As a guide, your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

Safety Measures

Due to the current situation teachers will not be able to write or stamp the reading record books. However, they will be visually checking your child's record book. When your child has finished with a reading book, it will be placed in quarantine before being returned to the library for reissue.

Accelerated Reader Quizzes

Quizzes are an important part of the success of the AR system as this measures your child's understanding of the texts they are reading, building up a profile of their progress in conjunction with *Star Reader* tests completed in school. Your child will be set targets to achieve within the system, linked to this information. You will be able to view quiz results through the 'Home Connect' system.

Accelerated Reader is accessible to your child **every day from 8am to 8pm** to complete book and vocabulary quizzes at home and at school. We would ask you to encourage your child to complete quizzes for each book they read.

Quizzes should be completed independently but we would ask you to support your child by talking about each text prior to them taking a quiz.

To take a quiz your child can log into Accelerated Reader using the following unique web address:
<https://ukhosted4.renlearn.co.uk/1893534/default.aspx>

Accelerated Reader usernames and passwords can be found in your child's **reading record book**.

Renaissance Home Connect

The *Accelerated Reader* program is part of an online system called *Renaissance Place*. This system has a special feature called *Renaissance Home Connect*, which you or your child can access from any device with an Internet connection. It allows you and your child to view information about his or her progress in Accelerated Reader.

You can log in to Renaissance Home Connect only using the following unique web address:
<https://Ukhosted4.renlearn.co.uk/1893534/HomeConnect>

You will need to enter your child's **Accelerated Reader username and password**.

If you would like to receive emails showing your child's quiz or test results, click the Email Setup link in Renaissance Home Connect and follow the directions. To be sure these emails reach your inbox, add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your address book.

If you have questions about Renaissance Home Connect or any aspect of the Accelerated Reader system, please contact your child's teacher through the school office office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk

Kind Regards

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