

Supporting your child with Accelerated Reader at Chepstow School

At Chepstow School, we have recently purchased a programme called Accelerated Reader, which is used to track your child's reading progress.

STAR test

All KS3 pupils (Years 7, 8 and 9) take a STAR reading test in their English lessons. This test tells us your child's reading age and ZPD. ZPD stands for Zone of Proximal Development and tells us what level books to recommend to your child. For example, a child may have a ZPD of 4.1-6.3. They can read any books within these levels. For example, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone has a ZPD of 6.0, which would fall within the ZPD range of 4.1-6.3.



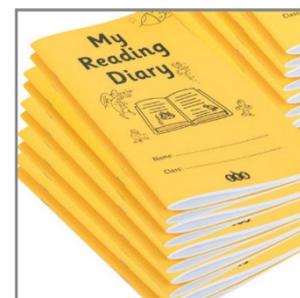
Accelerated Reader



Accelerated Reader is a programme that monitors your child's reading progress. Every time your child finishes reading a book, they need to log in to their Accelerated Reader website and complete a quiz on that book. Pupils have written their log-in details in their yellow reading record books. If your child passes the quiz they will earn points and can take part in lots of different reading competitions with prizes to be won!

Reading Record books

We encourage pupils to read for at least 20 minutes every day. Pupils should record what they have read every day in their yellow reading record books.



Where can my child access Accelerated Reader books?

There are thousands of Accelerated Reader books on the system. To check if a book has an AR quiz, or to check the book level of a book, please click here: www.arbookfind.co.uk

We also have an online ebook library called MyOn that links with Accelerated Reader. You can log on at www.myon.co.uk

Your child should have received their MyOn username and password from their English teacher

How can I keep informed of my child's progress?

You can keep informed of your child's Accelerated Reader quiz results at <https://ukhosted23.renlearn.co.uk/1918497/HomeConnect/>

Your child should have received a letter with your log-in details. If not, please contact Miss Brackley at lukabrackley@chepstowschool.net

If you require any further information about supporting your child with reading, please email lukabrackley@chepstowschool.net