



ACCELERATED READER

YEAR 5 PARENT GUIDE

STAR TESTING:

- This will take place within your son's home classroom once per term during Weeks 4 or 5.
- From this test, your son will receive a 'ZPD', which will be recorded in his diary.

BOOK SELECTION:

- Your son may choose books from the school library within his range. This list can be found on the Knox Library page. He should make a list within his diary to maximise his time when visiting the library.
- Your son should begin with books in the **lower half** of his range. (E.g. a child with a range of 3.4 – 5.4 would begin by reading books in the range 3.4-4.4)

AR QUIZZES

- At the completion of a book, your son will complete a quiz at school during his home classroom time. We will not consider quizzes taken at home.
- This quiz will be completed during Drop Everything and Read (DEAR).
- When your son passes **at least three** quizzes in the **lower half** of his range, he should begin reading books in the **upper half** of his range and complete the relevant **quizzes**.
- The pass mark is 80%.

READING OUTSIDE THE RANGE

- Students who wish to read outside the allocated range should speak with their classroom teacher. The ranges are designed to cater for the comprehension levels of students.

QUESTIONS?

- The process has been explained to your son and he should be the best source of information for you.
- If you have any further questions, please contact your son's classroom teacher.