

Home Learning Task: Accelerated Reader

At Darlington, we know that having the ability to choose books encourages reading for pleasure and personal interest. This year, children in Key Stage 2 will continue using the Accelerated Reader (AR) program.



How often should my child?

Children should be encouraged to read each day for approximately 20 minutes. Reading could be with an adult or undertaken independently.

Where can my child log on to Accelerated Reader?

The link can be found on the Darlington Academy website under: Parents/software links You can also use the following link <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2237772>.

Does it matter which book my child reads?

Teachers will share your child's 'ZPD' - the range of book levels your child should read in order to develop their reading skills. There are over 40,000 books on the AR system (with more added every week) enabling your child to choose books from school, the local library or home. Our school books have AR stickers on them to make it easy to tell whether it is in your child's ZPD. The guide below helps explain the likely experience of your child choosing books relative to their ZPD:



Celebrating success

This year we will be celebrating 'the number of words a child reads' rather than 'the number of books read'. There are celebratory milestones of 10,000, 50,000, 100,000, 500,000 and a million words. So, let's get reading and enjoy the wonderful world of books!