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Below are some FAQ's to answer any questions you may have. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

What can I expect see my child bringing home?

The books children read in school, and bring home, will now have a "Book Level" stuck on the spine. This level is directly linked to their performance on a reading assessment at school which tests their fluency and reading comprehension.

What does the number mean?

See initial letter.

How can my child complete quizzes at home?

Your child will have their log in stuck in the front of their planner. They should access the website below and log in before clicking on "Accelerated reader" and searching for their book title or quiz number.

<https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/6711478/>

Where can I find my child's ZPD range?

Your child will have a ZPD range, for example 2.5 – 3.1, and this will be communicated by their class teacher. This is the book level they should be reading at for accelerated progress. You can also find it by logging into <https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/6711478/>, clicking accelerated reader and then clicking on the progress tab in the top right corner.

Will the ZPD change over time?

Your child will be given an initial ZPD score based on this term's STARS Assessment. These assessments will be carried out at least termly, but it is at the class teacher's discretion if they test at other times too (for more information on test see page 2). Each time your child is assessed, their ZPD could change. You can track this in the "progress" tab on their Accelerated reader account.

If your child has been reading regularly, completing comprehension quizzes on their books and scoring well on them, we would expect to see them perform better in their STARS assessment and their ZPD increase.

Do quizzes increase/decrease ZPD?

Only the STARS assessments carried out in school can alter the ZPD score. The comprehension tests will be used challenge your child's understanding of the books they are reading and highlight anyone who needs support or is exceeding expectation.

Where can I find books that are within my child's ZPD?

If you would like to have your own books at home that are within your child's ZPD, and also have a quiz, then use the search bar on your child's Accelerated Reader account or <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk> to search.

Are these the only books my child should read?

It is at your discretion which books your child reads for pleasure at home, but books within this range are best to challenge your child with both reading and comprehension. Any books children are reading from school for homework etc. will be within their ZPD.

