## At Westfield we are reading to learn!



For further information please speak to your child's class teacher or visit the following websites:

Accelerated Reader: www.renlearn.co.uk/accelerated-reader

Accelerated Reader Book Level Information: www.arbookfind.co.uk

## Accelerated Reader at Westfield Primary Academy





At Westfield, pupils use Accelerated Reader to support our children with their comprehension skills. The programme is used from Year 2 to 6

"At its heart, Accelerated Reader is simple...a student reads a book, takes an online quiz, and gets immediate feedback. Students respond to regular feedback and are motivated to make progress with their reading skills." – Accelerated Reader Website

Essentially it is reading to learn.

Each child takes an online diagnostic test to discover what range of books they can read at their level. The test will be repeated every half term to ensure progress.

Almost all levels have Lower Years (5 to 8 years), Middle Years (9 to 13 years) and Upper Years (14 years plus) texts.

Children in Year 6 will have access to Upper Years texts based on the class teacher judgement. Within 24 hours of completing a book, children will take a quiz about the text. This takes place at school.

Children receive instant feedback, score points and find out how many words they have read.

Teachers are able to track every child and measure their progress.



Some children may find the book range they have been placed in are 'easy' to read.

More often than not children could read the texts but when questioned they express little knowledge of what they had read.

Accelerated Reader was created to ensure children understood what they had read before moving on to higher level books.

