



Silverdale Primary Academy

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Accelerated Reader

at

Silverdale Primary Academy

What is a Star Reading test?

- Star Reading is a computerised reading assessment that we do on a computer.
- The test uses multiple-choice questions and takes about 20 minutes.
- Star Reading test then gives us a
- ZPD level.



What is ZPD?

- ZPD means - Zone of Proximal Development



- ZPD is the range of books that we can choose from- these are real everyday books.
- It is important that we read within our ZPD levels so we are successful in our quizzes.

What Is Accelerated Reader?

- Accelerated Reader is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor our independent reading.
- We pick a book at our own level and read it at our own pace.
- When finished, we take a short quiz on the computer.
- Accelerated Reader gives us feedback based on the quiz results.

An example of a quiz question.

Stop Quiz Alligator Tails and Crocodile Cakes Erik Beck

Question 1 of 5

Crocodile found Alligator hiding behind the tree because he ---.

A smelled the delicious cake

B saw Alligator's tail

C found the crumbs from Alligator's cake

D heard Alligator's tail thumping

Next

How much will I read during the school day?

- According to research, children who read at least 20 minutes a day with a 90% comprehension rate on Accelerated Reader quizzes see the greatest gains.
- Therefore, I will have at least 20 minutes set aside for independent reading during each school day. We Call this ERIC time – Everyone Reading In Class.

How can you help me become a better reader?

- Encourage me to read at home.
- Take me to the library.
- Ask me questions about the book.
- Read with me everyday – even if its just a few pages. This could be me reading to you OR you reading to me.
- Help me to make reading fun!



Reading Bags & Records...

- We should have a reading bag and in that bag should be a reading record and school reading book
- We need to bring these into school **EVERY DAY**
- During ERIC time we have the chance to take quizzes if we have finished our book.
- We will record in our reading record what we have read and include any quiz results.
- Reading records need to be signed by an adult at least 3 times a week in order for a child to receive a 'You Did It!' ticket. Miss Willott checks this on Friday! Every Friday!
- Every half term a raffle will be drawn and 2 children from every class will be chosen and then have the chance to choose their own book from Amazon.

