

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Access to Accelerated Reader During the School Closure

During this time, it is vital that our children continue to read. Reading opens the doors to so many opportunities and allows students to access all areas of the curriculum.

To support our students' reading, Accelerated Reader has changed their licencing which means **students are now able to take quizzes at home.**

Students can only log in **via our school AR link**; they should **not** go to Google and type in 'Log in to AR' as this will bring up a page which looks identical to our log in page, but with a slightly different web address. **The ICC AR log in link is here:** <https://ukhosted97.renlearn.co.uk/2249165/>

I would recommend saving the link to your 'favourites' or desktop.

Once your child has logged in, they can see their reading dashboard; this shows you every book they have read and all quiz scores. In class, we ask students to take the 'reading practice' quizzes only. However, for students to continue to make good literacy progress, they might also want to take the vocabulary quiz available for each book they read too.

To find out if a book is in the AR scheme, simply go to WWW.ARbookfind.co.uk . Select 'I am a student/ parent' and search via title. If you would like any book recommendations for your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

If the text your child is reading is not on AR, please do not worry. The focus is on maintaining reading, not testing. When your child is reading, you may wish to ask them questions to support their learning. For example:

- Can you sum up the page/ chapter you have just read?
- From what has just happened, what do you think could happen next?
- Why do you think the character of _____ feels _____?
- Remind me of what happened in the beginning of the story. How might that link to ...?

In the coming days, students will also have access to MyON- an online eBook service provided by Accelerated Reader. It is my understanding that this will be a free service during the duration of the school closure. Once I have more details on this, I will share this with you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email: Ltu@ifieldcc.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support... and happy reading!

Kind regards,

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