Parent's Guide to Accelerated Reader.

To allow us to make sure your child's reading levels are correct the children take a Star Reading test. They do these once a term at school. These tests allow us to check your child's reading level and see if they need to change the difficulty of the books they read.

What is a Star Reading test?

Star Reading is a computerised reading assessment that uses computer-adaptive technology. Questions continually adjust to your child's responses. If the child's response to a question is correct, the difficulty level of the next question is increased. If the child misses a question, the difficulty level of the next question is reduced. The test uses multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 20 minutes.

How to access the test.

- 1. Log in to <u>https://ukhosted112.renlearn.co.uk/1893623</u> with you child's details. The username being the first letter of their first name and the first four letters of their surname for example (mabbo). Their password will then be abc.
- 2. Once you have logged please click Star Reading.



3. You will then be asked to put in an authorisation password. This password is admin. Please could you not share this password with your child so that they cannot access the tests on their own.



- 4. Once you have entered the password the test will start. Your child will then need to answer the questions given to them on the screen. This test should take your child around 20-30 minutes as there are 34 questions.
- 5. Once the quiz has finished it will automatically log your child out showing that the test has finished.

Your child's teacher will then be able to see the test results and will then be able to send you a message via e-schools to update you on your child's reading levels. You can then use AR book finder to check that the book your child is reading is the correct level <u>https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/</u>.