



Lakeside

Community Primary School



September 2017

Exciting times for readers at Lakeside!

We have begun a reading programme called Accelerated Reader. In July all of our children took a Reading Stars test, an online comprehension test which changes difficulty levels as the children work through and results in a zone of comprehension understanding being given. This has a lowest point of understanding and a highest point. Children then choose a book within their zone of understanding and when they have read the book they complete an online quiz for each book.

All the books in our library have been scanned into the system and are automatically levelled by the Accelerated Reader programme. The children have been asked to choose a book at the lowest point in their zone in order to become familiar with how the quizzes work. This is why the current books may seem a little easy.

The children will hopefully move quickly up through their reading zone depending on the scores from their comprehension quizzes. We teach reading skills each morning for 40mins but have purchased the Accelerated Reader programme in order to be better informed about our learner's individual reading and most importantly their understanding.

Thank you for all your support at the beginning of this school term.

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