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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 2-6

This term, Chilton Primary School has introduced a new reading system to children in years 2 – 6. The children have completed a reading assessment and have been given a reading level based on our new Accelerated Reader Program (AR). This reading level will be written on the front of their reading record and over the next week, your child will come home with a book at their appropriate level. We now use every book in the school as they are all levelled so this means that your child will have access to a wider range of books rather than just those in the colour coded boxes.

AR is designed to improve a child's reading and comprehension and follows on from our successful Read Write Inc phonics curriculum. To find out more about AR, please [click here](#) to read a parents' guide to Accelerated Reader:

[Information about Accelerated Reader](#)

[Accelerated Reader](#) is a computer program that helps teachers support and monitor children's independent reading practice (home reading). Once your child has finished a book, they will take a short quiz on a computer in school. The quiz helps teachers assess how well a child understands what they have read (comprehension). The results from the quizzes and other assessments that we will complete in school give us a great deal of information that we can use to inform our teaching and learning.

If you have any questions about our new reading system, please speak or email your class teacher.

Thank you for your support with your children's reading!

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