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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The school has chosen to invest heavily in a new reading programme, which we believe will help our pupils a great deal. Over the past 3 months the school has spent time and resources on getting our school library ready, training staff and testing pupils ready for our launch of **Accelerated Reader**.

Due to the pandemic we are launching now, and are going to do our best to communicate how, when and what to do to get the most out of this new reading programme.

There are some non-negotiables to help this programme become a success, and ensure your child progresses, we will ask pupils and families to complete a number of tasks. They are as follows:

- ❖ Pupils to read for a minimum of 20 -35 minutes a day. During home learning this will all be done at home.
- ❖ Pupils to read books independently, the test they have taken has given them books within their ability.
- ❖ Complete a quiz form the website to show the pupils understanding of the book.
- ❖ Adult supervision and interaction with reading is encouraged, ask your child to read to you, ask questions about the book to ensure their understanding.
- ❖ Upload a picture of their book on to Seesaw. Use the comment section as their reading record daily. This is necessary so staff know pupils are reading.

The staff have worked extremely hard and will continue to do so over the coming weeks. Mr Schrimshaw and Miss Martin will be available on TEAMS calls this week for any pupils or parents who would like any advice or have any questions in regards to Accelerated Reader. TEAMS calls are available to all classes and pupils for help with Accelerated Reader year 3 & 4 2pm and year 5&6 at 2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We, as staff, are extremely excited about the potential benefits of using this programme. We are extremely grateful for your support in launching this programme during distance learning. Please get in touch with the school if you have any questions.

Kind Regards  
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