

# RENAISSANCE at home

## FOR FAMILIES:

### Supporting your child using Accelerated Reader

Dear parents/carers,

Your child has been building their reading skills, along with their love of reading, using Accelerated Reader (AR) in school all year long.

Now they can enjoy even more of those reading experiences at home. As well as reading at home, they can also complete AR quizzes about their books to help monitor their progress when they are out of school.

#### Tips for supporting your child's learning at home

- Use [www.ARbookfind.co.uk](http://www.ARbookfind.co.uk) to search for books you may have at home or nonfiction articles your child can read digitally in AR.
- Encourage your child to read for at least 30-minutes every day.
- Talk to your child about their book. Who is their favourite character? What do they predict will happen next?
- Read to your child and listen to them read aloud to you (even strong readers benefit from this time).
- If AR targets are set, support your child by monitoring their progress and providing praise their efforts.

Check out the **Parent's Guide to Accelerated Reader** for more information: [www.renlearn.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/AR-parents-guide-updated.pdf](http://www.renlearn.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/AR-parents-guide-updated.pdf).

**Reminder:** While it's important to share reading experiences with children at any age, it is equally important that your child completes their AR quizzes independently so we can effectively monitor their progress and identify areas of need that we can address. If your child requires help on a quiz, consider the following:

- Asking your child to read the question aloud to you.
- Rewording the question for your child.
- Asking your child which answers are NOT correct.
- Encouraging your child to share a daily update with you when reading their next book.

Thank you for all you are doing to support your child's reading growth.

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