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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Accelerated Reader – Year 3

We are very excited to let you know that we have invested in a new reading program for all of our Year 3 children.

Every child in Year 3 will now take a short quiz in school, using an iPad, laptop or Kindle after every book they read. These quizzes will help to develop your child's reading fluency and comprehension skills, as well as providing teachers with very rich information as to what each child has learned and which reading skills they need to develop next.

Books that the children bring home to read are levelled slightly differently under this new program, than has previously been the case for the books your child read in Key Stage 1. This may mean that your child brings home a book they have read before - but this will still provide them with a valuable reading experience, and contribute towards their learning. Books will be coming home on Friday 14th September.

If you have any questions about your child's reading or the books they are bringing home, then please do speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. We have organised a parent morning, when you can come into class and see the children taking some quizzes. Coffee and cake will be provided, plus an opportunity to discuss the program in more detail on Wednesday 17th October at 9am. We hope that you are able to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Please do continue to support your child's reading education at home by:

- listening to them read
- reading to them
- sharing books with them
- discussing what you have read
- asking them about the quizzes they are taking in school

Yours sincerely

Su Smith
(Assistant Head Teacher Lower Key Stage 2)