



Accelerated Reader Programme

The programme is unique in encouraging reading habits as it assesses a student's reading ability and recommends books appropriate to their level of ability. Very quickly, each student develops a personalised reading list of fiction and non-fiction books which are age and interest appropriate. The highlight of this programme is the ability to quiz on the books read. Once a student has read a book, the programme allows the student to digitally quiz on the book they have read, which provides young readers instant gratification, motivation and information on how well they have understood the book they have read. The more they quiz on books read, greater the opportunity to earn individual merits and house points as a team member. Their efforts will be acknowledged during assembly presentations at the end of each term. As a parent you can personally access the website and see a virtual bookshelf of the books read by your child. We hope that parental encouragement to read and quiz will support the school in its endeavour to promote greater reading habits, which in turn will improve attainment in all subject areas. Please do be familiar with the school booklist located in the school website. An e-mail with the Accelerated Reader Home Connect details will be sent out to parents of M1 and M2. We hope this programme will prove to be the beginning of a home-school collaboration to promoting reading