



5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like your child to take their Star Reader Test at home if they are not in school. This needs to be completed by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. The test must be accessed through our school website by using the following links from the top of the home page: WEBLINKS then Web Links and Learning Links. Select Accelerated Reader and ask your child to log on.

As far as it possible, try to find a quiet space for your child to take the test away from the television and other distractions. It is preferable for them to be sitting at a table so that they can take in similar conditions to those in school.

**Your child must not have any help during the test.** If they do not know the answer, they should take their best guess or allow the question to time out. Please encourage your child to take their time as the test should take **at least 20 minutes.** If the test is completed too quickly or rushed, this has an impact on the result. They should read each question and all the possible answers before making their selection.

The questions will change based on your child's answers so if they are getting harder your child is doing well. If your child has a problem during the test, please let the school know straight away.

When the test is completed, your child will be logged out automatically.

**Please do not allow your child to take multiple tests to try to improve their score.** Each test is harder than the previous one so this is not likely to happen. Only your child's first test will be used to set their targets for next term. If there is a problem during the test, that you feel has affected the result, please inform the school.

If your child has difficulty concentrating, the test can be paused and taken in smaller sections. You can apply to the school for a password which will enable you to do this but make sure that you have the password before your child starts the test if you feel it will be needed.

The results will be shared with your child after the half term holiday. Children should continue to use their current levels to achieve their Reading Target certificate for this term.

Thank you for your help and support with this.

Mrs J Curtis  
English Lead