

# Welcome to Accelerated Reader



BISHOP CREIGHTON ACADEMY

# Reading at Bishop Creighton Academy

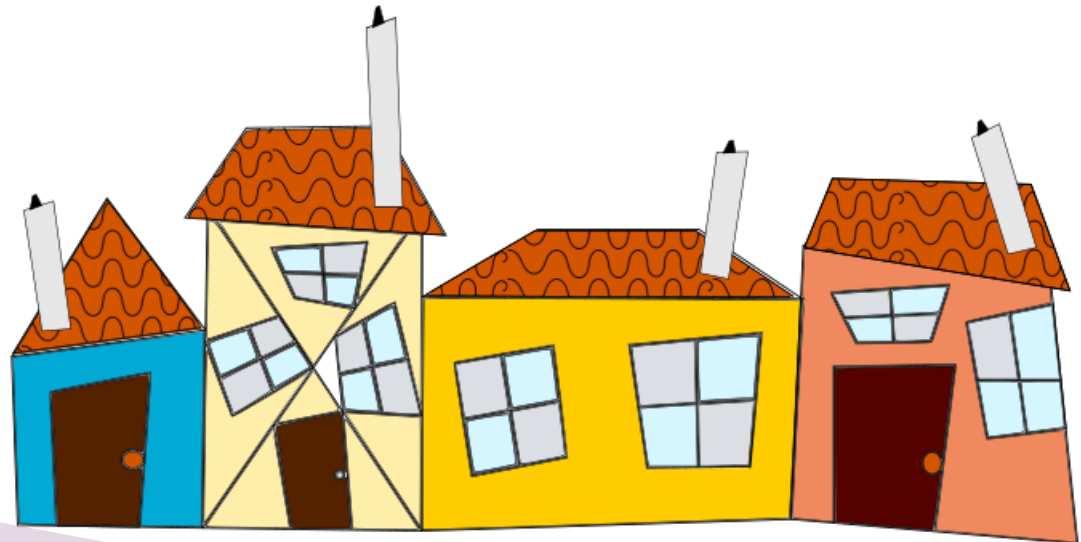
At school we read all the time!

- ▶ Quiet reading
- ▶ Shared reading
- ▶ Guided reading
- ▶ Individual reading
- ▶ Reading at home



# Reading at home...

- ▶ Read to yourself
- ▶ Read to an adult
- ▶ Have an adult read to you
- ▶ Read to a sibling
- ▶ Read to a pet!



# Book Levels

- ▶ Book levels help your teacher know how well you are doing and make sure books are not too hard or too easy.

BUT...

- ▶ Our old colour coded system did not
- ▶ always work and some books were very
- ▶ old. Some children took the wrong books!



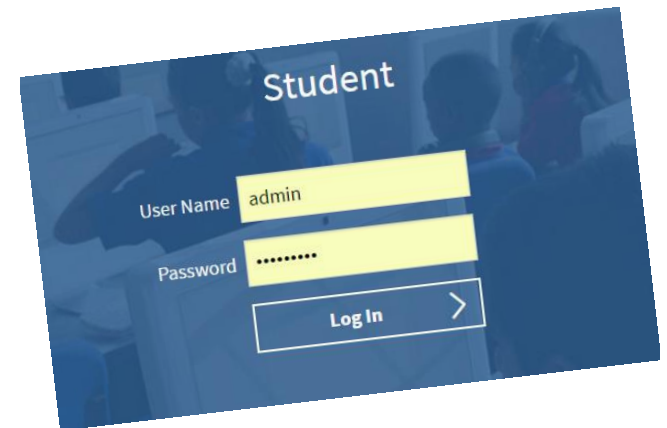
# Accelerated Reader

- ▶ The academy is introducing a new system to help you and the teachers with children's reading.
- ▶ This means there are new books!  
AND...a new reading system.



# Logging on

- ▶ The new system is a computer based one:
- ▶ You need to know your log on:
- ▶ Initial + 4 letters of your surname (jblog)
- ▶ And your password (PASSWORD)



# Star Tests

- ▶ At the beginning of every term your teacher will ask you to do a star test.
- ▶ This is to see how well you are reading.
- ▶ The questions get harder or easier depending on how you do. Who has had a go already!



# New Book Levels

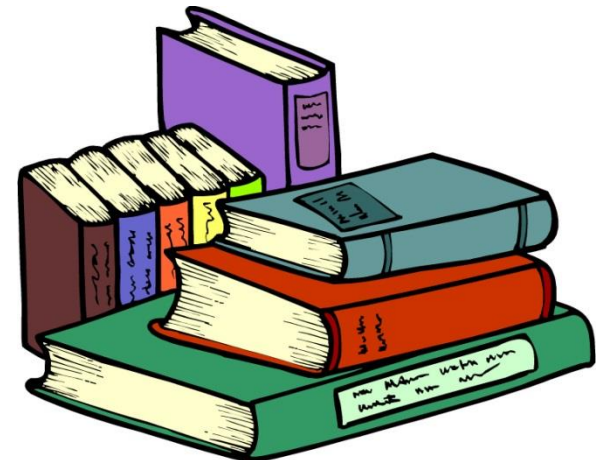
- ▶ Instead of colours the levels are now numbers. Within each level there are sublevels
- ▶ Level 1 has  
1,0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 ,1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9
- ▶ The computer test gives your teachers a book level you can choose from.

Up to 2.5
2.6 – 3.5
3.6 – 4.5
4.6 – 5.5
5.6 – 6.5
6.6 and higher

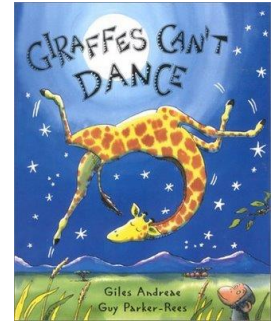


# Taking books

- ▶ When you know your book level (It will be in your planner)
- ▶ You can go to the library and choose a book.
- ▶ You need to look at the labels carefully!

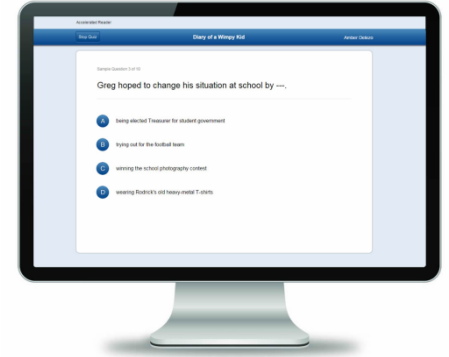


# Reading your book



- ▶ Read your book at school and at home.
- ▶ Read to yourself and read it to an adult.
- ▶ Ask the adult to ask you questions about the book.
- ▶ You need to know the book really well!!!!!!

# Book Quizzes



- ▶ When you have finished your book and know it really well your teacher will let you sit a book QUIZ.
- ▶ You will need to log onto the computer again but this time choose AR.
- ▶ You will need to know the quiz number, this is in the front of the book on a label.

# Points and Prizes

- ▶ We want you to do well on your quizzes.
- ▶ If you score 85% or more you will get points for your quiz. Each book is worth different points.
- ▶ You will get certificates and be entered in competitions to win prizes.



# Home Connect

- ▶ We will send out a letter to your parents all about AR.
- ▶ They can come to an information meeting about the new system.
- ▶ You can log on at home and look at your bookshelf and your scores and points!



# So have fun reading!!

