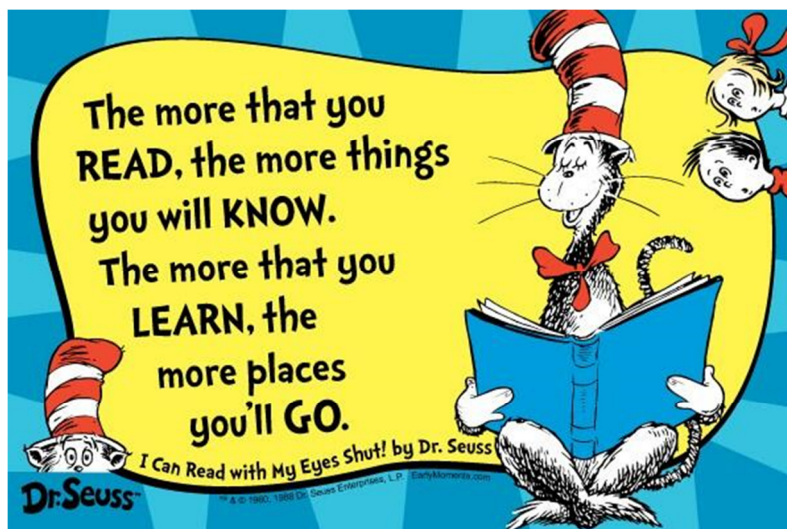


Accelerated Reader



Our aim is for the children in our school to develop a love for reading. We want our pupils to become independent and motivated readers who read for pleasure and share with others their enjoyment for books, as well as provide the skills they need to succeed in life.

At Stag Lane, we are using the Accelerated Reader programme so that the pupils' reading material suits their individual needs.

The children take a computerised reading test three times a year which gives them a personalised 'Reading Range' so they can find books in our well-stocked school library appropriate to their reading ability. This means that the books will be challenging, without being frustrating, and the children will experience reading success.

After they have read their book, they take a short online quiz which gives both pupils and teachers immediate feedback on the development of their reading comprehension. Our teachers have set up rewards systems to encourage the children to achieve well. The results also enable staff to identify where children need further support.

As parents and carers, you will regularly receive your child's results and progress on this programme at parent's evenings and in our half yearly report.

In order for the children's reading to flourish, it is essential they are given plenty of reading time, some of which will be facilitated at school. At home, please try to provide some quiet space, turn off the screens, shut down distractions and allow your children some time to read with you. It is an experience you will both treasure.