

## **Accelerated Reader (AR)**

Accelerated Reader is a reading program we use here at Holmleigh for our KS2 pupils, from year 3 to 6. Children pick a book at their level and read it at their own pace. When finished reading, children take a short quiz on a computer in school. (Passing the quiz is an indication that they have understood what they have read.) Accelerated Reader gives children, teachers, and parents feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher then uses to help the child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

Children using Accelerated Reader choose books at their level rather than having one assigned to them. The opportunity to select books makes reading a much more enjoyable experience as they can choose books that interest them.