



## Home Quizzing

At Sacriston Academy, quizzing on accelerated Reader is not usually open to home use. The main reason for this is so that teachers can monitor consistent quiz practice in the classroom in order to assess children's understanding and guide them effectively on successful reading practice.

However, due to current circumstances and our commitment to promoting a culture of reading for pleasure and developing a love of reading, we have made the decision to open access to the programme so our children can quiz at home during school closures. Children can enjoy taking quizzes and receiving instant feedback on their comprehension and we want to encourage our children to continue their reading journey, particularly as we know daily reading leads to the greatest gains.

## How to Quiz at Home

Children will be able to quiz during the hours of 9am and 4pm. The link to our school AR site is below. Your child should already know their login details (Years 3-6). Most children have been quizzing regularly in school and therefore know how to log in search for a book and take a quiz.

<https://ukhosted56.renlearn.co.uk/2042080/default.aspx>

## Supporting with Quizzing

We advise students complete quizzes unaided. You can however support your child in the following ways:

- Discuss the book with your child as the book is being read.
- Ask your child to read the question aloud during the quiz.
- Re-word questions for your child, if necessary.
- Ask your child which answers are **not** correct.



## **Additional Reading**

We always urge children to read within their ZPD range in school and although teachers have sent additional books home, we know children will want to read further reading materials during closure. This is of course fully encouraged; children can read books they have at home or access online reading materials through Oxford Owl and Fiction Express (Log in details were sent out in home learning packs).

### **Is there a quiz for my book?**

If your child is reading their own books at home too, you can use this link (<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx>) to search for any book to see if there is a quiz available. Complete the quiz to build up their reading skills.

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy reading and quizzing.

If you have any questions, please get in contact via the school email account ([enquiries@sacristonacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sacristonacademy.co.uk)) and I will endeavour to help.

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