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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you regarding a your child's reading comprehension level. In key stage two, children no longer use Bug Club, but instead use a program called Accelerated Reader. The aim of Accelerated Reader is to find your child's optimal reading level which will challenge yet support their reading comprehension. Next week, your child will take an initial reading assessment (called a STAR test) to determine their reading comprehension level. Below is a chart which shows the different reading levels.

Accelerated Reader Book Level Colour Code	
	0.0-1.9
	2.0-2.9
	3.0-3.9
	4.0-4.9
	5.0-5.9
	6.0+

Once the STAR tests are complete, your child will have the opportunity to take home an additional reading book which is within their reading level. We will also send home a letter which explains your child's comprehension level in more detail. We encourage you to ask your child about the book they are reading and read with them when possible. Once your child completes their reading book, they will take a short quiz (10 questions) to check their understanding of the book. The more questions that your child answers correctly, the more challenging the questions will become. Next term, your child will take another STAR test to check their new reading level. In the next few weeks, you will receive a parent login so that you can see how your child is progressing.

Accelerated Reader is used in conjunction with our daily reading program, Destination Reader. In some cases, if your child is reading below age-related expectations, they will also be receiving additional reading interventions. Details about these interventions will be shared during your child's parent meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at atallevikeller.211@lgflmail.org

On **Monday, September 20th at 2pm**, there will be a parent information session on zoom where we will discuss the Accelerated Reader in more detail, show you how to login online and answer any questions you may have about reading:

<https://zoom.us/j/92032888654?pwd=UFp4YVAXdVI0NG1jWi9QdllxL1YzUT09>

Meeting ID: 920 3288 8654
Passcode: Reading

Yours sincerely,

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