

Literacy class is timetabled for two classes a week. During class students read books from the library. We have both an online library and a physical library. Each library is graded, which means that the level of difficulty is shown in a numerical figure on the book. All students know the level of difficulty that suits their need. We grade the level of difficulty of each book and students are matched to a book their current reading ability. The graded system was recommended by a psychologist called Vygotsky, who worked out that to improve at reading, students should be guided to books that offer just enough challenge to help them improve, without frustrating them with something that is too complex. All our students are aware of their recommended reading level and the reasons behind the theory.

While reading practice happens during literacy class, reading practice should also form part of each child's weekly routine. During the weekly literacy class most students will accumulate one hour of reading practice. We recommend that students also practice for at least one additional hour at home. The students' reading patterns are discussed during literacy class. The online system shows whether students are reading after school, at weekends or during the school holidays.

The students will take three reading tests during the school year and these results are posted by their teacher to their e-portal account.

1. Accessing your child's on-line library; MyON

During literacy class students access their online library on their phones or through the schools' computers. They DO NOT have to own a phone; they may use physical books or the schools' computers. If students are using their phones, they must follow our safe usage guidelines. Students have permission to use the schools' Wi-Fi while reading online. The online library has audiobooks which students can listen to if they have their own earphones. The time spent engaged in online reading is monitored by the teacher using the MyOn platform. Parents can also see this data by logging into their child's account. In addition to the read feature students also use the library to practice reading aloud, they may record themselves and play it back, so that they can review their progress, this is also a useful feature to use at home if your child lacks the confidence to read aloud in class. Books may also be downloaded and used off-line.

- Accessing your child's online reading library/account; MyOn

Use the dropdown menu beside their name to check their progress. Their account will show, what days they were reading, the minutes they have accumulated weekly and monthly, the books they have read and the quizzes they have taken.



Scan QR code.

Enter your child's log-in details, your child uses these log-in details for their school email account (a record of this was sent home with your child last year). Use the "progress"

2. Accessing your child's reading account (when they read physical books)

If your child has been reading physical books you can review their progress by using the feature below. This reading account will give you a list of books they read, the quantity of words they read, the quizzes they have taken and the percentage they received in each book quiz.

Log in to the school website and follow the steps below.

- Go to "Literacy links"
- Use your child's log-in details (your child's login that they use in school. This was sent home to you in a letter last year)
- Go to the "Accelerated Reader" tab.
- Click on progress.