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## **Dear Parents and Carers**

We are very mindful that during this period away from school our children may not have had access to as many reading materials as they would have done in school.

We are delighted to inform you that we have now subscribed to MyON alongside Accelerated Reader. MyON is a fantastic digital platform which gives children access to over 1000 e-books. Children are able to use a computer or tablet to select age and ability appropriate books and can link to Accelerated Reader quizzes at a click of a button. If needed, your child can listen to a book as there is a 'read aloud' function. There is also an inbuilt dictionary, which enables children to look up any words where they are unsure of the meaning.

Your child can use a computer, iPad or tablet to login to MyON. Please always ensure that you use <a href="www.myon.co.uk">www.myon.co.uk</a> (rather than .com) Alternatively you can download the MyON app to enjoy reading books offline – this is really helpful for car journeys to the supermarket!

We have set up accounts for all our children using the same username and password used to access Accelerated Reader. The first time your child logs in, they will be asked to select their reading preferences. There is also a button to press which automatically connects your child to their ZPD level (and is updated whenever your child's ZPD changes). The site is similar to Netflix, in that it saves preferences and allows your child to build a bank of favourite stories.

We have attached a parent guide which we hope you will find useful.

If you have any questions or need support with logging in please do get in touch with me directly.

Best wishes

Mrs Ali Deputy Head

