Accelerated Reader:

Less secure readers are enrolled on the Accelerated Reader programme. This helps to improve reading in pupils and has proven impact over time.

As part of this programme, pupils complete termly reading tests that enable us to give each pupil a reading age and a reading target, as well as advice on the range of books that are suitable for them. Pupils can also take regular quizzes on their iPads on books they have read.

Throughout the year, pupils who pass reading quizzes are rewarded with certificates for reaching certain word milestones as below. Each time a quiz is passed at 60% or more, pupils' word count is recorded.

Bronze - 10,000 Silver - 25,000 words

Gold - 50,000 Ruby - 100,000

Sapphire - 250,000 Emerald - 500,000 words

Amethyst - 750,000 Millionaire - 1,000,000 words

This recognises our pupils' progress in reading. Success is also displayed on the library leaderboard with the highest milestone being a 'Word Millionaire.'