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Your child's reading level and where to find it

Dear parent/carer,

Each half term, your child does a 'STAR reading test' using the Accelerated Reader online program that we use in school. This is a comprehension-based reading test that produces a ZPD (zone of proximal development) level range. This is your child's book level.

Updated ZPDs are given to your child, who writes it in **page 101 of their school planner.**

Most of the books in the school are labelled with a ZPD so that children can select books within their reading level range, ensuring that they both enjoy **and understand** the text.

When selecting or purchasing books for your child, we recommend that you type the book title into the search bar of the website below to find the book's ZPD to see if it is within your child's reading range (*it is okay for the level to be slightly higher, especially if an adult is supporting the child when reading the book*): www.arbookfind.co.uk

Here is an example of what the website will show. The highlighted section shows the book level.

BL = book level.

Happy reading!

Yours sincerely,

The screenshot shows a search bar with the text 'harry potter and philosophers stone' and a blue 'Search' button. Below the search bar, the text 'Search Results' is displayed, followed by 'Titles 1 - 20 of 580' and a 'Print' icon. Navigation links include '« Previous', 'Page 1 of 29', 'Next »', 'Go to Page', a text input field, and 'Go'. A 'Sort By' dropdown menu is set to 'Relevance'. The first search result is for 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by Rowling, J.K. The text below the title reads: 'AR Quiz No. 200738 EN Fiction', 'IL: MY - BL: 6.0 - AR Pts: 12.0', 'AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP', and 'Rating: ★★★★★'. A small book cover image is visible to the left of the text.



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