

## MyOn and Accelerated Reader

### **MyOn**

We are very excited to launch the use of 'MyOn', for children in Year 2 – Year 6. MyOn is a digital library with thousands of e-books for children to choose from and it links with our in-school reading system/library. The digital books available can be tailored to children's interests and will allow your child to read books independently, or together as a family, and at any time you choose.

The Myon website allows your child to interact with books by highlighting sections, annotating with virtual post-it notes and listening to text. Children can choose to read the book themselves or have it read for them. Your child's teacher can view the books they have read and see how long they have read for too.

As the books match the reading books in school, children can choose to read an e-book as an alternative to their school reading book, just record it in their reading record in the usual way. It would be preferable for children to read a mix of e-books and physical reading books.

### **How to access MyOn:**

1. Click this link or enter the web address: <https://www.myon.co.uk/>
2. Type and select **Thrapston Primary School**
3. Enter your child's username and password (these are case sensitive and can be found on a label inside your child's reading record).
4. You are now in the digital library – please explore the many genres of books/news articles and enjoy!

### **Accelerated Reader**

Linked with MyOn is Accelerated Reader. This is a computer program that helps teachers and librarians manage and monitor children's independent reading practice.

A feature of Accelerated Reader means that some of our physical reading books, for children in Year 2 – Year 6, have online quizzes. When a book is finished, children can take a short quiz. Books that contain a quiz are identifiable from the label inside the reading book where you will find a 'quiz number'. Accelerated Reader gives children, teachers, and librarians feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher then uses to help your child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

Children should aim to take a quiz every time they read a book with a quiz. Some of the e-books on MyOn also have a quiz.

How to access Accelerated Reader:

1. <https://ukhosted123.renlearn.co.uk/6701090/default.aspx> (this is specific to our school).
2. Select 'I am a student'.
3. Enter your child's username and password (these can be found on a label inside your child's reading record).
4. Select 'Accelerated Reader'.
5. Find the book using the information on the book's label and start the quiz.