

# Read – Achieve – Succeed

## Alvaston Junior Academy in Partnership with Parents



### Year 3



# Why Reading is Important for all Children

- Reading has the power to shape and develop minds, inside and outside of the classroom
  - It is the most important subject in school – because everything else depends on it
  - Excellence in almost any academic subject depends on strong reading skills
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- We want our children to be able to read with **thoroughness**, **independence**, **accuracy** and **insight**
- [power of reading](#)

# What Children Need to be Excellent Readers

- Children need:
  - to have good phonics skills
  - to be able to read fluently (125 words/minute by year 6)
  - to develop their reading stamina
  - to have a good understanding of vocabulary
  - to comprehend what they read (e.g. by answering questions)
  - to read non-fiction effectively

# AR Home Connect

## Quizzes

90%

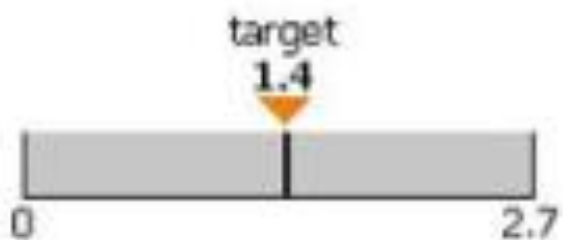
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## Points

2.7

192.9% of target



## ATOS Book Level

4.6

average level



Quizzes Passed/Taken: 1/1 Word Count: 19,556

## Reader Certifications

Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

Last Achieved:  
Ready Reader



Current Target:  
Super Reader



### Cat Crazy

By Lucy Daniels

ATOS Book Level:

3.9

Interest Level:

Lower Years

10 of 10  
Correct

100%

2.0 of 2.0  
Points

2.0



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# Top Tips!

- Set time aside – so a daily reading routine is set
- Turn off the TV/radio/computer
- Check that your child is enjoying the book they have chosen
- Sit close together
- Ask your child questions such as:

Who are the characters?

Who is your favourite character and why?

What will happen next?

Discuss one of the problems in the story

How does the story make you feel?

- Model reading to them – don't be afraid to use funny voices – children love this
- Enjoy time together
- If you can't always make time – get other family members to help

# Popular Authors

- Anne Fine
  - Sir Michael Morpurgo
  - Phillip Pullman
  - J.K. Rowling
  - C.S. Lewis
  - Julia Donaldson
  - Jacqueline Wilson
  - Terry Pratchett
  - Jeff Kinney
- Eva Ibbotson  
Frank Cottrell Boyce  
Anthony Browne  
Dr Seuss  
Malorie Blackman  
JRR Tolkien  
David Almond  
David Walliams  
Roald Dahl