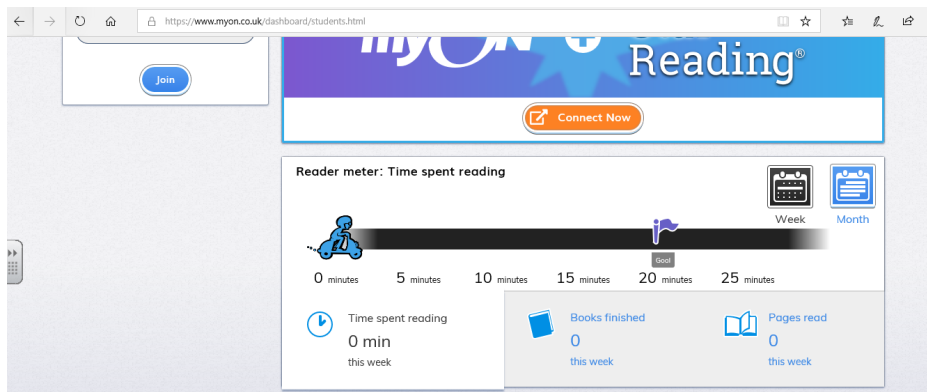Dear Parents/Carers of

username:

password:

As you will be aware, we value reading at West Heath Primary School. We believe that it is at the centre of learning and invaluable in enriching children's lives. Not only do we want out pupils to be able to decode and comprehend a text, we also want them to develop a life-long love for reading for pleasure. For this reason, we have recently signed your child up to myON to help them keep reading while school is closed. myON is a virtual library where children can access a wide range of texts. It is also linked to Accelerated Reader (a system children are already very familiar with in school). Through myON, children will be able to read texts that are within their ZPD range and catered to their interests.

Please follow the guide below when first logging in to myON.

The website can be accessed at: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html
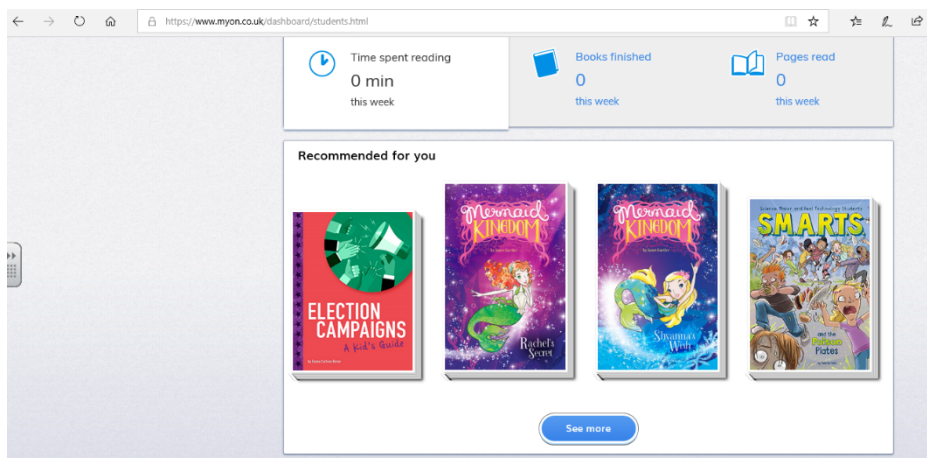

Enter West Heath Primary School into the *School Name* tab. Your child's username and password can be found at the top of this letter.

When they log in for the first time, children will see this page. They need to select the *Book Language* (English U.K). Then will then be required to rate their interest in different categories. Once this is done, they must save their preferences.
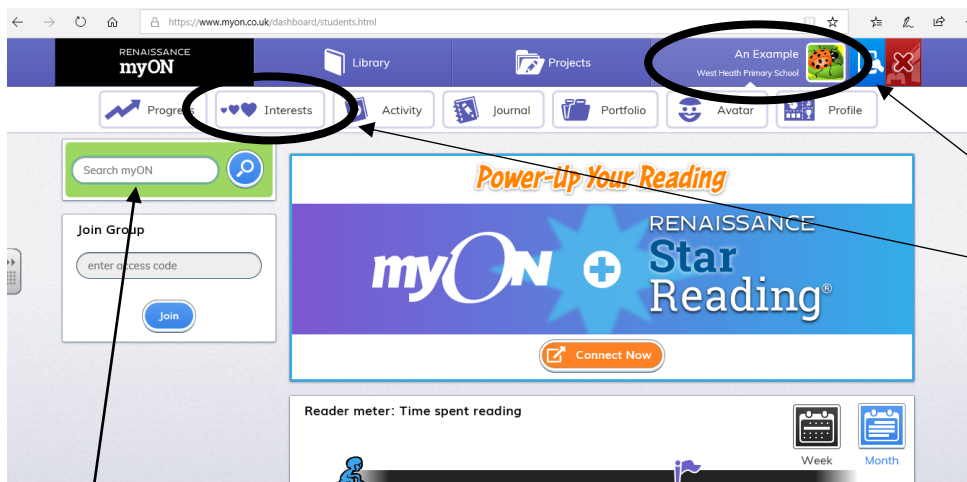
On their home page, children will be able to keep track of how many minutes they have spent reading a week, how many books they have finished and how many pages they have read. Your child's teacher will also have access to this information so they can track reading progress.
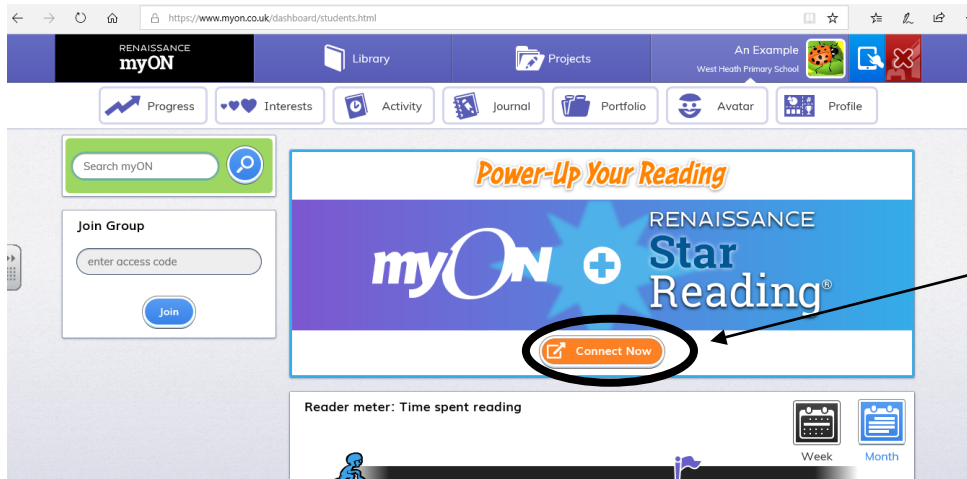

Further down on their home page, children will find a whole range of recommended texts based on their interests.
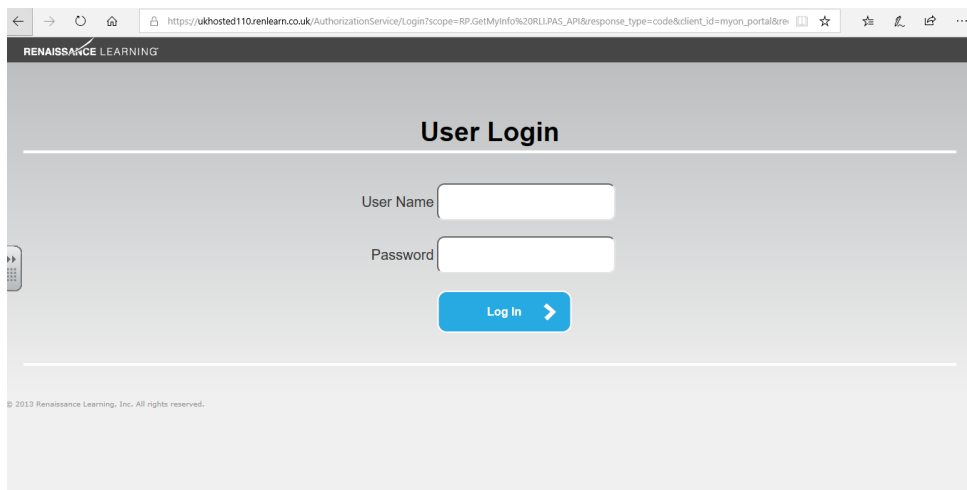

Children can amend their interests at any point by clicking on their avatar and selecting the *Interests* tab. They can then amend their preferences and must remember to click save.

Children can also search for texts in the search bar that their friends, or teachers may have recommended to them.
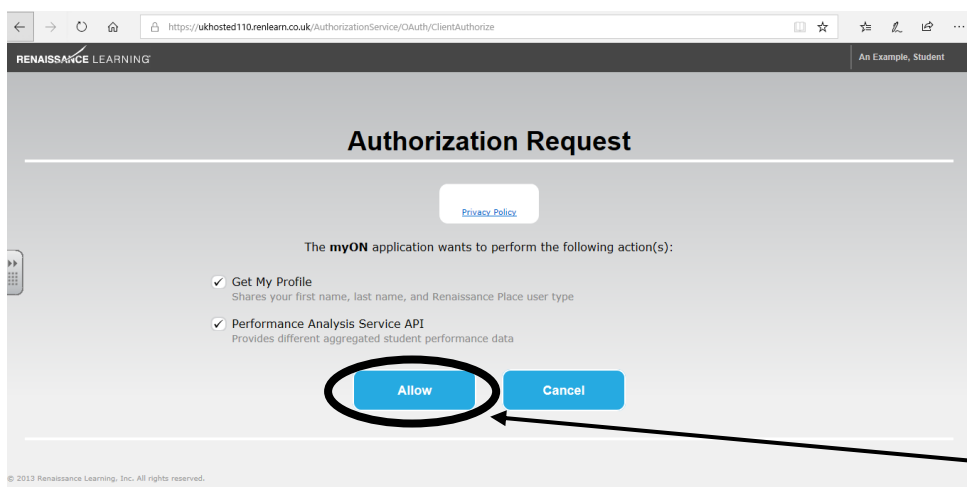
There is also the option to connect to Renaissance Star Reading (a system we use in school). We would like **all** children to do this as it will mean they are recommended texts within their ZPD range.
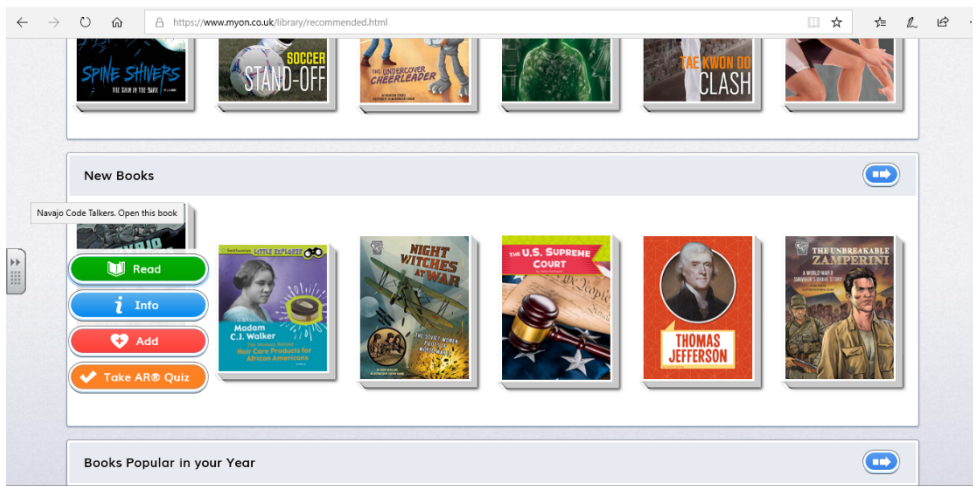

You will be then be taken to this page. **Here, children will need to enter their Accelerated Reader username and password. These can be found in their planners.**

- **As far as possible, I have tried to keep myON and Accelerated Reader login details the same, but please check the front of the planner to be sure.**

Finally, you will be asked to allow an Authorization Request. This allows your child's Accelerated Reader and myON details to be synced. Please select *Allow*.

Set up is now complete and children can read to their heart's content!

When your child hovers over the book they are interested in, there is the option to read it, find out additional information (which includes the A.R level), add it to your favourites list and take the AR quiz once it has been read.

Once your child has selected the book they want to read, they can either use the arrows to turn the page and read at their own pace, or they can select the play button for an audio option if they are struggling.

Children can enlarge the text if the writing is too small. There is also a very hand dictionary tool. which they can use to check the meaning of words they are unfamiliar with.

This website is most compatible with Google Chrome. It is also available as an app, which can be downloaded onto your device.

Please try logging in as soon as you can so children can start reading. If you have any problems, please contact your child's class teacher, who will then pass the concerns on to me.