

Welcome to Year 5



‘Meet the Teacher’
Monday 15th July 2024

The staff



- ▶ **Ms Travis**
- ▶ Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Maths focus)

- ▶ **Miss Killick**
- ▶ Thursday and Friday (English focus)

- ▶ **Mrs Filmer and Mrs Dawber**
- ▶ Mrs Filmer all day, Mrs Dawber mornings

Key dates



TERM 1 sessions
Every **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY**

- ▶ **First day back - Wednesday 4th September**
- ▶ **Swimming - TBC, hopefully Term 2**
- ▶ **CAT4 Assessments to inform Kent Test Applications**

May 2025 - date to be confirmed (Term 3)

- ▶ **PESE Transfer Parent Meetings**

May 2025 - dates to be confirmed.

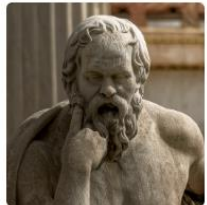
Curriculum Coverage

- ▶ There is a copy of the curriculum coverage on the school website

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-5/>



Off With Her Head



Ground-breaking Greeks



Allotment



Homework -

► Maths and English

We will begin setting homework once the children have settled in to Year 5. Set weekly using CGP homework books. Children to be responsible for looking after these books.

► Spelling

Weekly spellings are taught in school sessions. Spellings are tested in class every Tuesday. Spelling Shed can be used to practise spellings.

► Times Tables

Maintaining good levels of recall is highly recommended to support the level of maths covered in Year 5. Access to Times Tables Rock Stars is available for each child.

► Reading

Every child should read for 20 minutes every day. These reading sessions should be recorded in the Reading record and regularly signed by an adult.

Reading

We cannot stress enough the importance of developing your child's ability and love of reading.

How your child can access our curriculum depends on them being a fluent and confident reader.

READING MATTERS!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A STUDENT WHO READS



WILL BE EXPOSED TO

1,800,000

WORDS PER YEAR

282,000

WORDS PER YEAR

8,000

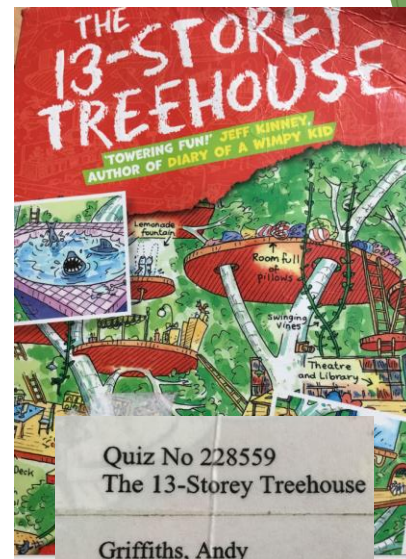
WORDS PER YEAR

AND IS MORE LIKELY TO SCORE IN THE

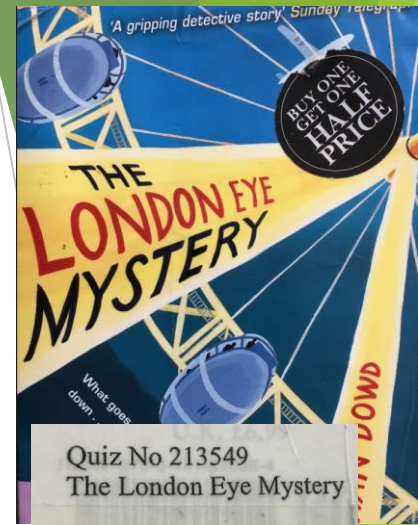


ON STANDARDIZED TESTS!

Each term, the children are given a reading target (e.g. 12 points). To reach this target, they need to read a number of books and pass the quiz for each book. For each quiz that they pass, they will be awarded points. The children can use Accelerated Reader to track their progress.



Quiz No 22859
The 13-Storey Treehouse
Griffiths, Andy
B.L.: 3.9
Points: 1.0



Quiz No 213549
The London Eye Mystery
Dowd, Siobhan
B.L.: 4.1
Points: 7.0

Points

[What Does This Mean?](#)



Each child has a reading target tailored to their ability

- ▶ Targets are based on the child's reading ability, speed and comprehension ability (this is measured termly through a STAR test completed in class)
- ▶ Targets are calculated based on your child reading for 35 minutes each day. 15 minutes of class times is devoted to reading each day; the further 20 minutes (minimum) is to be done at home (in line with our homework policy).

How we promote reading in class:

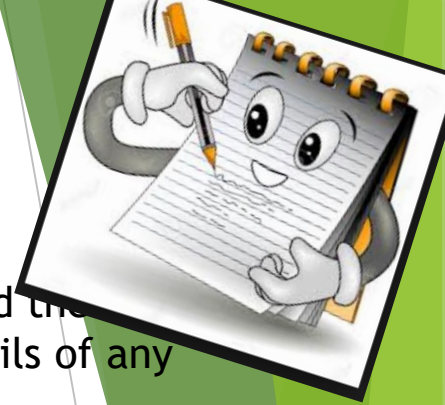
- ▶ We have a dedicated session of reading every day in class.
- ▶ We share our class novel every day
- ▶ Children receive certificates for 100% score in their quizzes
- ▶ Certificates for 'Word Millionaires'
- ▶ Children who achieve their termly target receive a treat at the end of that term!

Does my child have to read independently at home?

- ▶ NO - reading can be collaborative
- ▶ They might like to read to you
- ▶ They might like to share the reading with you
- ▶ They might like you to read to them
- ▶ They might enjoy listening to an audiobook

All of the above will improve your child's reading confidence and fluency, and will positively impact their learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Year 5 key information



Y5 page of Website

It is really important that you keep up to date with events in class and the Y5 page of website is a key way of doing this. It will give include details of any homework set.

Swimming

Year 5 will be completing the statutory swimming sessions (tbc, hopefully in Term 2).

PE Kits

As lessons are held throughout the year, both indoors and outdoors please make sure that clothing is appropriate for the weather conditions.

Pencil Cases

A pencil case containing the essential stationery items are welcome in class.

Water Bottles

Children have access to their bottles on their table.

Wellies

We try and use the field as much as possible across the year, so a named pair of wellies is essential.