

MEET THE TEACHERS

YEAR 6



WHO WILL BE WORKING IN YEAR 6?

Mrs Parker



Mrs Kemp



Mrs Matthews



Mrs Burrell



Mrs Hughes



Miss Weller

Miss Lewis

Miss Fuller

Mrs Selwood

Mrs Roberts

Mr Connolly

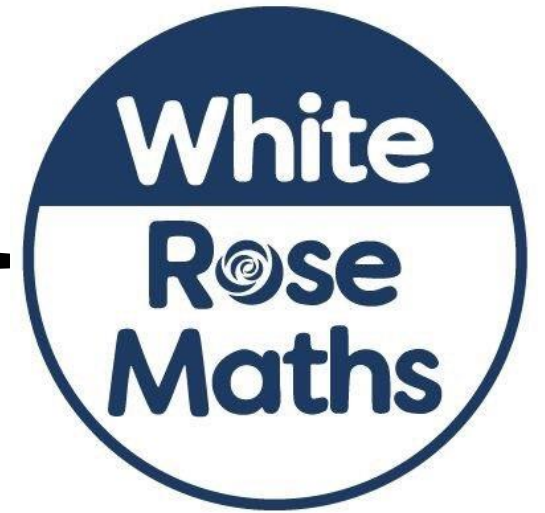
CURRICULUM - STAND OUT TOPICS

- World War 2 (Anderson Shelters)
- Social Activism (Art)
- Macbeth & The Wedding Ghost (Writing)
- Come Dine With Me (DT)
- Memory Museums
- End of Year Production

TRIPS AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

- PGL
 - Bikeability
 - We'll Meet Again (Visit)
 - Secret Trip
 - End of Year Celebrations
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- Music with Mr Connolly and Dance with Mrs Selwood

MATHS



- WhiteRose
- Fluency, Problem Solving, Reasoning
- 'Ping pong' style, challenge
- Regular arithmetic tests (on a Friday)
- Sneak peaks (pre-teach)

ENGLISH

This year, our writing units will be:

- The Suffragettes
- The Wedding Ghost
- Macbeth
- Civil Rights
- The Lady of Shalott
- Hotel Unit

Reading at School

- We read a range of high-quality texts. These include fiction, non-fiction and poetry books which are from a mixture of cultures and eras.
- When reading is taught, we use a VIPERS approach.
- VIPERS is an acronym for the key skills in reading comprehension.
- We visit the library every....



Reading at Home

Accelerated Reader is a way for us to ensure that all children are choosing and reading books appropriate to their ability and age.

At school, we can use it to track the children's progress and support them. We check this every Wednesday morning.

Read at home for 20mins per day, preferably with an adult.

Finished a book?

Log on to Accelerated Reader and take quiz (at home or school).

To login, visit our school website

www.ladyj.kent.sch.uk, click on 'Teaching and Learning' and 'Reading' then click. on the AR login link.

You can do it! Keep up the hard work.

Earn 5.6 points to help meet your target.

Marking Period

Term 5&6

22 April 2025

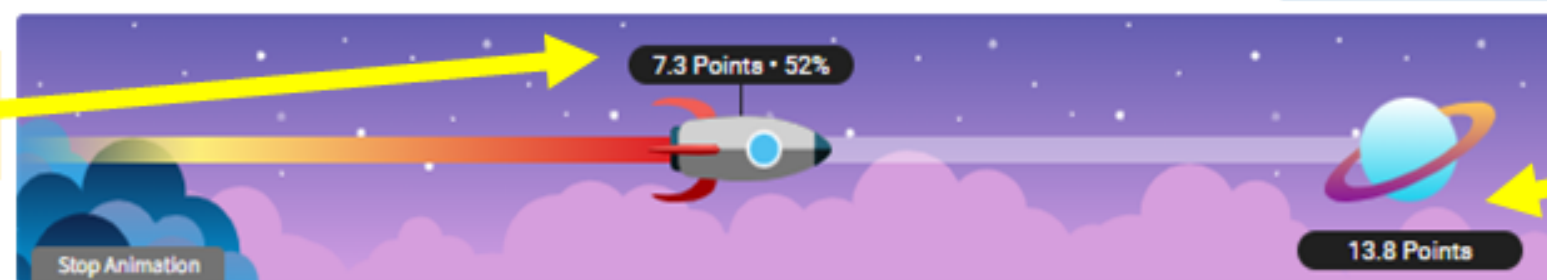
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How far through the quizzing period we are. Children have two terms to reach their target.

Points

[What Does This Mean?](#)

How many points your child has currently got.

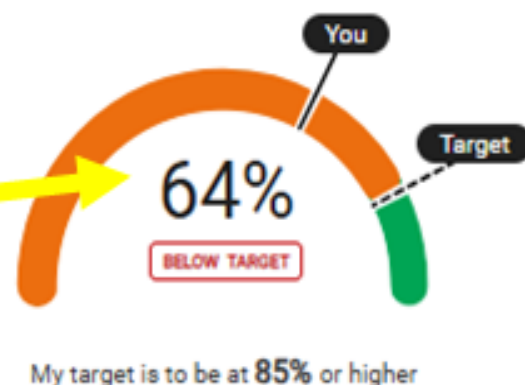


The target number of points your child is aiming for over a two-term period.

Overall Quiz Scores

[What Does This Mean?](#)

Your child's average quizzing score. They need to score 80% or more to gain the points for the book they're quizzing on.



Great job reading books that are correct for you!

[Find More Books to Read](#)

My Reading Range: 4.2 - 6.6

Your child's ZPD range. Books selected at the lower end should be a comfortable read. Books at the top end will be very challenging and should be read and discussed with an adult.

AR Targets

Targets are specifically tailored to your child's reading ability. Every child who reads for 20mins a day can reach their target.

Children have two terms to reach this target.

ZPD

This range (2.1-4.1 for example) is tailored to your child. It allows them to select books perfectly within their reading ability.

Books at the lower end should comfortably be read independently.

Books at the upper end should be challenging and read with a adult.

Book Maturity

LY books – maturity age up to 8 year olds (for Year 3s)

MY books – maturity age up to 11 year olds

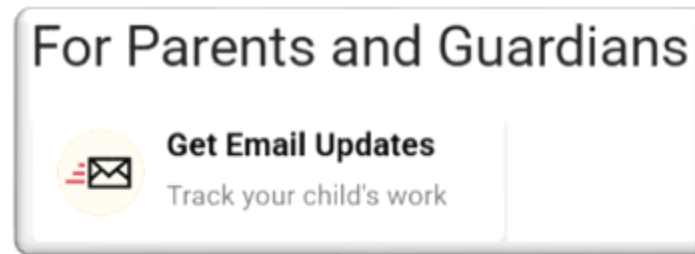
Not sure if a book
from home on
quizzable on AR?

Visit:
arbookfind.co.uk

Home Connect

Parents, carers and grandparents can track their children's reading from home using the website, Home Connect.

- Visit our school website www.ladyj.kent.sch.uk
- And log on to your child's reading AR account (please see your child's teacher if you do know this login)
- Scroll down and click on:



- Enter your name and email address (6 emails can be added)
- Once you've confirmed the Home Connect email, you will receive emails about quizzes your child has completed and you can log in to check progress towards your child's target.

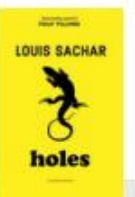


50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 6 (ages 10-11)

2025-2026 Booklist

THANK YOU!



SCAN ME

Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-6
to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age or topic at booksfortopics.com

Books
forTopics

We have been overwhelmed by your generous response to our 50 Books to Read Before You Leave Year 4 project.

Some of the books we still need are:

- Blitz!
- Smile
- The Sahara
- Knowing the Score
- Insectarium
- Cleopatra



SCIENCE

- Evolution & Inheritance
- Electricity
- Animals including humans
- Living things and their habitats
- Light
- STEM Week

GEOGRAPHY

- + Local Study of Wye
- + Global population
- + Energy production

HISTORY

- + Suffragettes
- + World War 2
- + Local Study

PE

- Term 1
- Tuesday - Miss Fuller - Badminton
- Friday - Miss Fuller/Mrs Burrell - Hockey

Year 6

*Woodpeckers,
Wagtails*

Hockey

Badminton Y5/6

Netball

Fitness

Gymnastics

OAA

Dance

Rugby

Athletics

Cricket

Tennis

Rounders

Dance

HOME LEARNING

Essential:

- MyMaths – Checked Tuesday/Wednesday and new tasks set on Thursday
- Spellings – Checked Tuesday/Wednesday and new spellings out on a Thursday
- Reading – No more reading records – please make sure your children are quizzing after each book they have read instead.
- GPS tasks – 2 sheets recapping the GPS lessons taught week.

Optional

- Topic grid based on our topics for that term. Bring in on a Tuesday.

Please note: if your child is having any difficulties with their homework, for whatever reason, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We understand that life happens, and we will always be helpful and accommodating where we can be. Also, if you notice any subjects or topics providing particular challenges for your child, please do highlight this to us as we will act on this in school.

WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM

- Teachers and TAs
- SLT
- Children
- Parents and carers
- Very important year
- Independent but with support when needed
- Lead by example



COMMUNICATION WITH US

- In person – after school is easiest except on meeting days (which will be a Tuesday this term), before school for emergencies are always helpful (tell anybody on the gate and the message will get back to us.)
- Email us at: j.parker@ladyj.kent.sch.uk, e.burrell@ladyj.kent.sch.uk or dm.kemp@ladyj.kent.sch.uk and we will get back within 48 hours, though often before, if we can.
- Emails you receive from Teachers2Parents need to be replied to by emailing us separately, not by replying to the T2P email.
- Let office know of change of details and absence.

COMMUNICATION WITH YOU

We will email you with any messages for the whole class and with any other messages about your child.

- Term 2 – Parents' Evening
- Term 3 – Mid-year report
- Term 4 – Parents' Evening
- Term 5 and 6 – Final report and Open Evening

VOLUNTEERING

- In order to keep our children safe, the process of applying as a volunteer can take some time, so please start the process early so that you can support us.
- Reading with children, displays, admin, trips or specialist skills you can offer are greatly appreciated and very much needed.
- We cannot do certain activities without parent/carers support.
- Email k.weiss@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

REMINDERS

- Attendance and punctuality
- Sleep
- Healthy snacks
- Time to relax
- Phones/Internet Access - phones for walking home only – children must have written permission to bring them into school and hand them to class teachers
- Please ensure children are in the correct uniform/PE kit at all times and that each item is labelled with forename and surname.
- Bring banded reading book daily.

FINAL MESSAGE

- Thank you.
- We're so excited for the year and look forward to working with you.
- Any questions?