

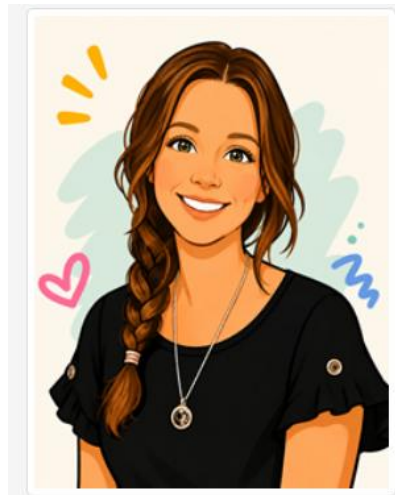
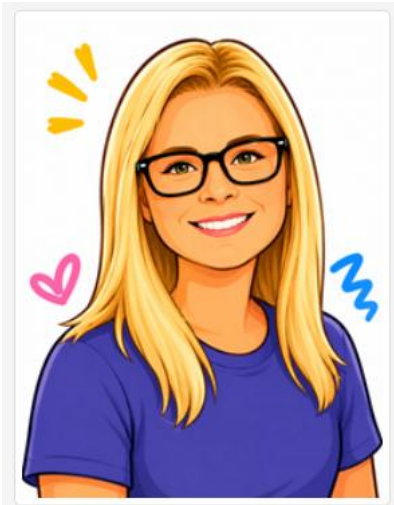
Welcome to Year 6



‘Meet the Teacher’
Monday 13th July 2026

The staff

- ▶ Mrs Fisher
- ▶ Mrs Groom
- ▶ Mrs Culver (Mathematics)



Key dates



1st September 2026

*Applications for Secondary
Transfer open*

**Thursday 10th September
2026**

Kent Test Day

(for those who have applied)

**Thursday 15th October
2026**

Kent Test results to parents

31st October 2026

*Secondary Transfer
Applications close*

2nd March 2027

National Offer Day

Bowles Residential

23rd - 25th September 2026

End of November - TBC

WW2 Experience Day at Kent Life

Monday 30th November 2026

Magistrates Workshop

Monday 10th -Thursday 13th May 2027

KS2 SATs Week

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WW2 Experience Day at The Kent Life

Planned for the end November - TBC

The children will be invited attend to wearing a WW2 costume. Details of the day and cost will be sent home during Term 1.

(Approximate Cost: £20 including coach fees)

We then have a WW2 Day at school in December.

Other Experiences / Visits:

Bikeability

Visiting The Gurdwara in Graysend

Forest School

Swimming in Term 6.

Air Raid Precautions

Dig for Victory

Make a Rag Rug

RAF Navigation

Evacuee Experience

Join the Home Guard

Curriculum Coverage

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

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-6/>

- ▶ The main curriculum projects are as follows;



Britain at War

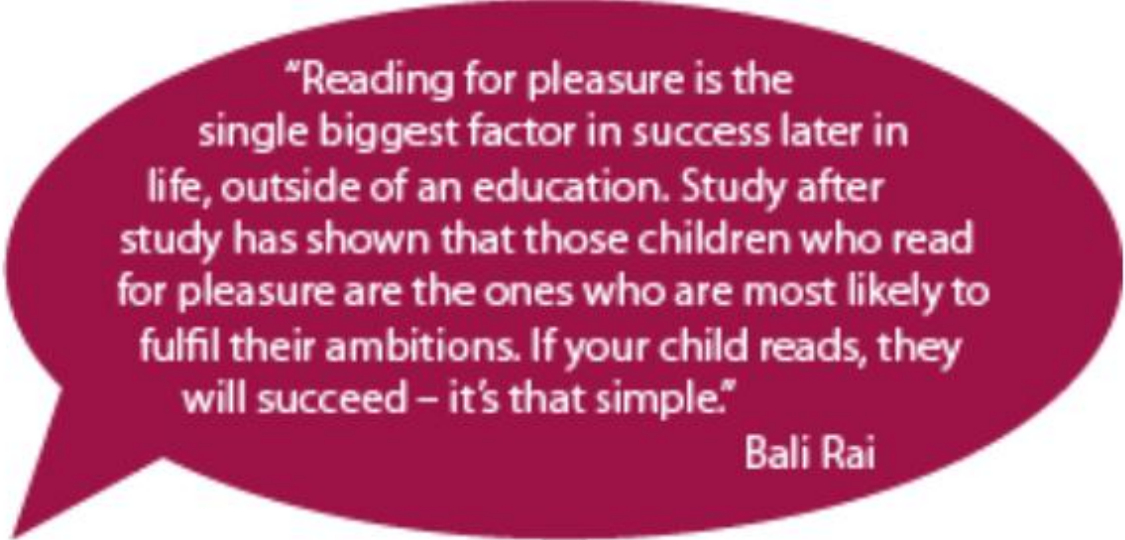


Frozen Kingdom



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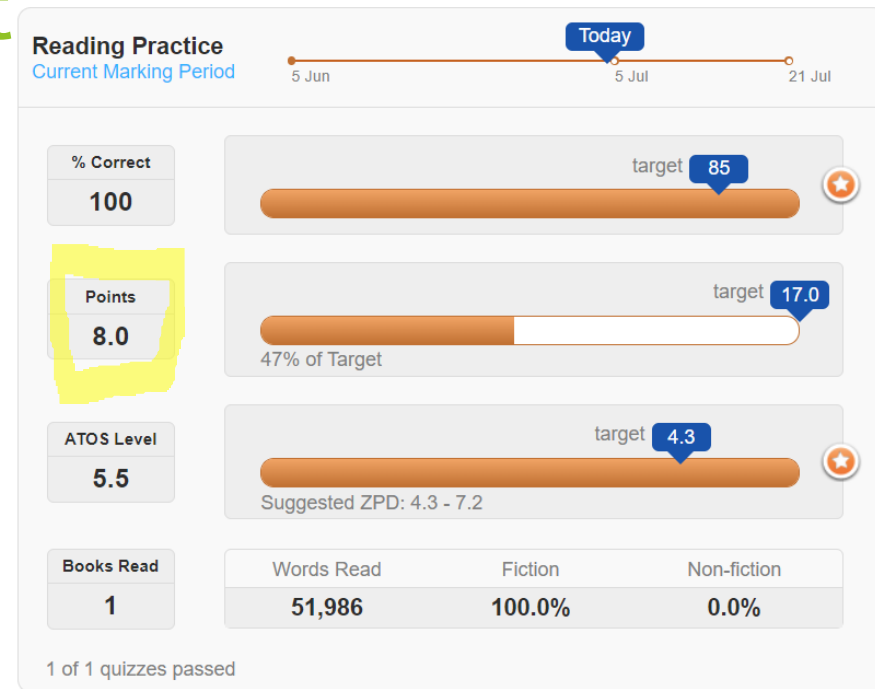
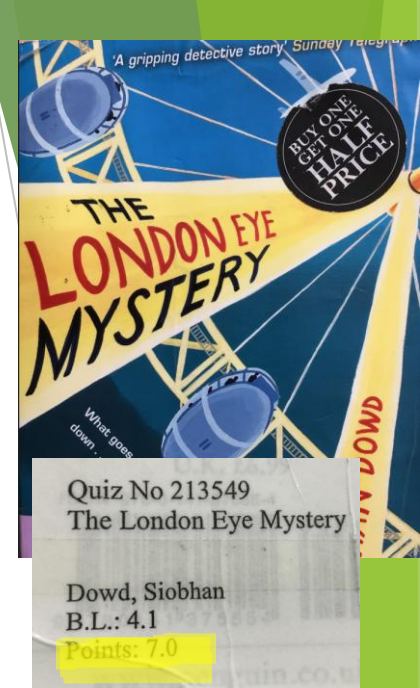
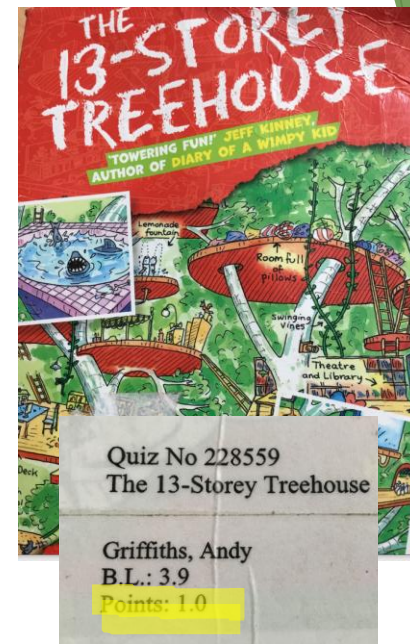
"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it's that simple."

Bali Rai

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.

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.



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 through a STAR test completed in class).
- ▶ Targets are calculated based on your child reading for 35 minutes each day. 15 minutes of class time 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.
- ▶ Children who pass their reading quizzes receive a PRIDE certificate and get to enjoy their next reading session in our reading corner.
- ▶ Children who achieve their termly target receive a treat at the end of that term!

Does my child have to read independently at home?

- ▶ 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.

Homework

► Maths and English

Homework booklets for Maths and SPAG. *Two pages from each booklets set per week.*

► Reading

Every child should read for 20 minutes every day. These reading sessions should be recorded in the Reading Record.

► Spelling

The learning weekly spellings is covered in school sessions. Spelling lists are posted on the Class page each week and loaded onto Ed Shed.

► Times Tables

Maintaining good levels of recall is highly recommended to support the level of maths covered in Year 6.

Details of weekly homework is added to the class webpage.



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Weekly News

It is really important that you keep up to date with events in class and the Weekly News is a key way of doing this. It is published on the class page on the school website every Friday. It will give details of any homework set and important dates.

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SATs preparation

We will be testing regularly during the year. This is intended to reduce exam stress in May as the children become familiar with the process.

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2027 Leavers Hoodies

These are optional and usually around £22 which includes a personalised nickname. Details to follow.

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

We will provide the children with a pencil case and essential equipment.

Water Bottles

The children should bring in a bottle every day. They will have access to their bottles on their table.

Wellies

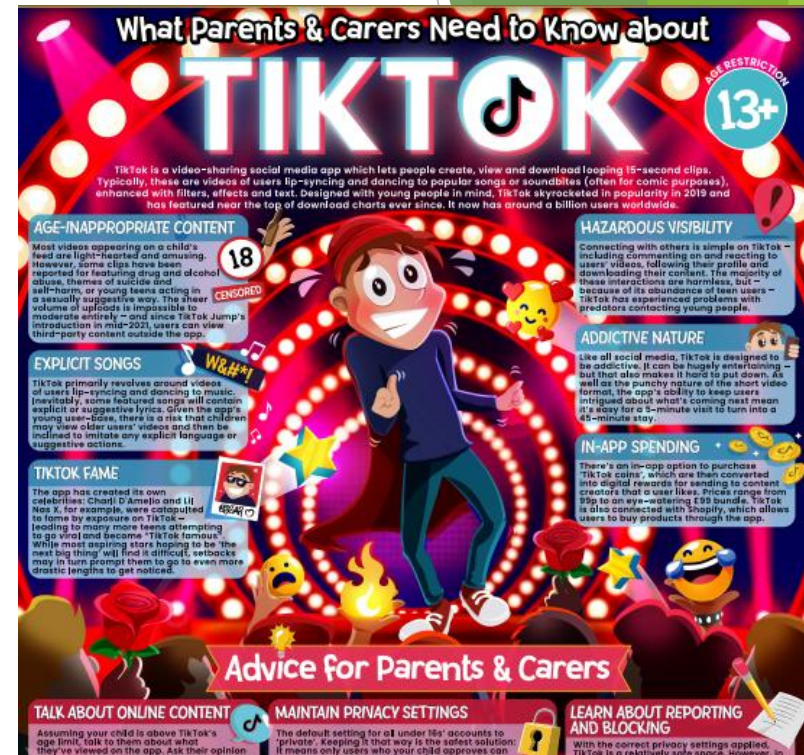
We try and use the field as much as possible across the year, so a **named** pair of wellies is essential.



Dismissal at the end of the school day

- During the second week in Term 1, we will send home a letter regarding walking home at the end of the school day. **Children with permission will then be able to walk home by themselves from the second full week of term.**
- There is a section on the form about bringing in a mobile phone - these must be switched off and are kept in a box for safe keeping each day.
- Children will only be able to walk home at 3.15pm on the days indicated by parents on the form and ***during Terms 1 - 4 will still need to be collected at the end of after school clubs.***

Online Safety



A range of easy-to-read parent guides can be found on the school website.

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/parent-info/online-safety/>



Online Safety- Last year 50% of friendship issues started through messages on WhatsApp/messenger

Different playing field- same rules



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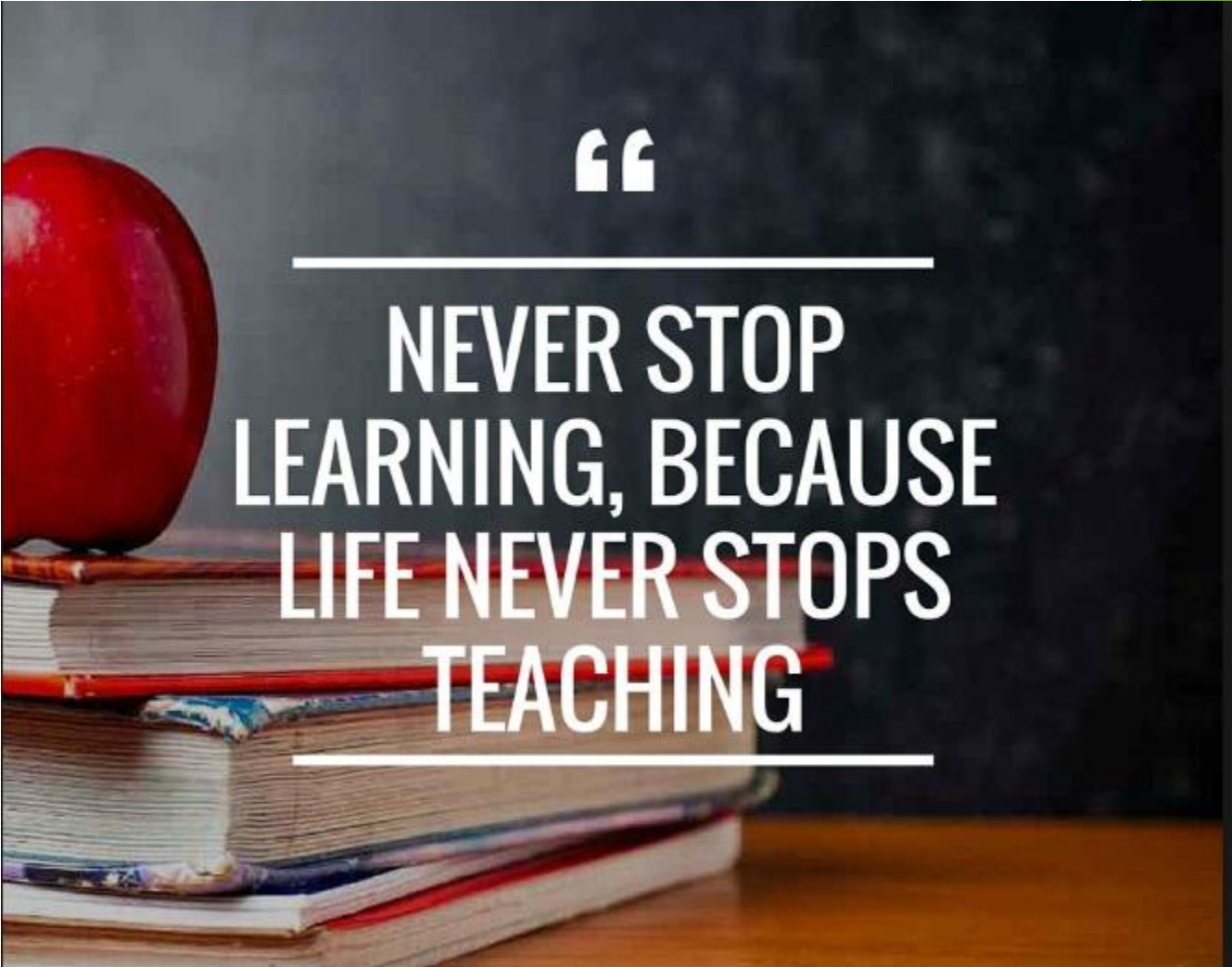


Gaming!

Bants

- There is no such thing!
- It allows teasing, bullying, racism and discrimination.



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**NEVER STOP
LEARNING, BECAUSE
LIFE NEVER STOPS
TEACHING**
