



KESTREL MEAD

PRIMARY ACADEMY



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We LOVE to read



The first 2 pages show the priority that we give to reading in school, some parents are asking what they can do to support their child more at home... the main answer is encourage daily reading and have opportunities to talk in the home and develop a love of language.



I would like to make a HUGE plea, we have invested over £20,000 in books since I arrived as Headteacher but the stocks are looking low in our library. **PLEASE search under beds, on book shelves, in bags and around the house. This is an amnesty, with NO questions asked, just vital books gratefully received.**

ACCELERATED & STAR READER SHOUTOUTS 23.04.21

25,000 WORDS

Amrit P Class 14
Mishka P Class 16
Jeevun B Class 16
Yusuf Class 20
Tanveer W Class 26

Jiya P Class 21
Ruby J Class 22
Ayaan A Class 25
Niam K Class 25
Saffia G Class 26

50,000 WORDS

Deishiga K Class 14
Siya M Class 23
Layla R Class 23
Zweli B Class 24
Sarah G Class 24

Adiy C Class 25
Khalam B Class 26
Jenson S Class 26

100,000 WORDS

Miko R Class 17
Prisha P Class 22
Julia K Class 24

250,000 WORDS

Arwa R Class 24
Radhika Class 24

4 BOOKS

Emma S Class 17
Asmae E Class 17
Tziyon E Class 19
Aishah H Class 19
Ethan M Class 19

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10 MINUTES A DAY WEEK 1

Lena B Class 13	Marion-Rose S Class 21	Adiy C Class 25
Elsie D Class 13	Ruby J Class 22	Khalam B Class 26
Ava D Class 13	Jenson K Class 22	Aaron C Class 26
Grace M Class 13	Jayden M Class 22	Fathima F Class 26
Deishiga K Class 14	Eshal M Class 22	Saffia G Class 26
Amrit P Class 14	Niam K Class 23	Oliver K Class 26
Shaan P Class 14	Siya M Class 23	Kareena P Class 24
Jaiden P Class 19	Layla R Class 23	Arwa R Class 24
Alanis P Class 19	Billy K Class 17	Yahya S Class 24
Layla A Class 21	Jiya P Class 21	Ozzy H Class 17
Emma S Class 17	Jenson S Class 26	Mikolaj J Class 17
Tanveer W Class 26		

10 MINUTES A DAY WEEK 2

Ayaan A Class 22	Rahil M Class 13	Yusuf F Class 20
Sheena P Class 23	Aisha E Class 14	Humaira P Class 20
Sienna B Class 24	Jeevun B Class 16	Jeevan S Class 20
Zweli B Class 24	Anjali G Class 16	Shu'a S Class 20
Sarah G Class 24	Ria M Class 16	Tumi S Class 21
Julia K Class 24	Shiv M Class 16	Simrandeep B Class 22
Radhika T Class 24	Mishka P Class 17	Prisha P Class 22
Ilyas R Class 25	Miko R Class 17	Amaan A Class 17
Kian J Class 26	Arjun P Class 17	Mariam A Class 17
		Manali V Class 17



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Reading bingo at the infants

Infant children, are you ready to take on the challenge? Do you think you can complete our reading bingo card? Are you ready to explore books you may not have read before?

Our reading bingo sheets for each month are ready to go and we hope the children are ready to take on the challenge.

Throughout May, please encourage your child to read their school reading books at home and fill the back of the bingo card in.

It looks like the one below. 😊 You can see there are different rewards for how many books your child reads. Check out the video on ClassDojo which shows you how to fill it in.

The front of the bingo card is a fun challenge to make reading exciting and interesting for your child. Have a go at the different ideas, tick them off and upload a photo to class dojo.

MAY 2021	Date:	Book Title:	Comment: (Please post evidence on Class Dojo too)	Questions you can ask your child about their book...
2 Dojo Points				REMEMBERING- What does the main character look like?
				UNDERSTANDING- What part do you like best? Why?
Monthly prize				APPLYING- Which other stories start the same way?
				ANALYSIS- What words has the author used to show... (how the character feels)?
Read beyond this point - extra Dojo for our End of Year READING PRIZE!				EVALUATING- Who would you recommend this to?
				CREATING- Using the evidence in the book, what do you think about...?



Reading Is Fun!

Use this sheet to show that you have read at home. You can choose an activity to complete in any of the boxes. Tick it off or it is complete.

	Read for 15 minutes in a comfy place.	Re-read an old favourite book.	Read the start of a story then predict the ending.	Read a book that makes you laugh.
	Read a book that you never thought you'd pick.	Read with someone, taking turns to read a sentence at a time.	Read a book about a journey.	Read out loud with lots of enthusiasm and expression.
	Read a book of your choice.	Read on a sunny day.	Read a book you think should be taught in school.	Read a book about kindness.
	Listen to an audiobook.	Tell a friend to read the same book as you online.	Read a book with your favourite coloured cover.	Read 2 books and explain which one you like more and why.

Please bring in the bingo sheet on the last Friday of the month so, your class teacher can give out the prizes your child has earned. 😊

We hope you have fun reading!

Miss Bickley and Mrs Beck 😊



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Kestrel Virtual Coffee Morning

•Cuppa and chat (or just the chat part if you are fasting)

- Meet new people
- Themed discussions
- Ideas and Strategies
- Friendly faces

The last Wednesday every month 10-11am!



If you fancy a chat join me next week-Wednesday 28th. The topic is **wellbeing and behaviours**. Message me on ClassDojo and I will send you the zoom link. Alison Moss 😊

Many of you used your voice and yesterday the police were in attendance looking at parking around school. Please refer to last week's newsletter for information of what you can do if you are concerned or unhappy about parking and vehicle safety on the local roads.



Electric scooters are not allowed on school grounds

Are you interested in finding out if your child has the antibodies for COVID 19? It isn't too late to join the ONS tests in school. It is a simple cheek and nose swab and results are given directly to parents.

Click here to sign up if you aren't already <https://www.oc-meridian.com/Desktop/Portal/signup?id=cisschools&referralcode=147411>

You will be asked for your school number which is **147411**

The next testing dates are 5th,6th and 7th May.

National survey of children, The Big Ask, launches today.

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>