

Why read 20 minutes at home every day?



Student "A" reads:

- 20 min. per day
- 3,600 min. per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year
- ✓ Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests



Student "B" reads:

- 5 min. per day
- 900 min. per school year
- 282,000 words per year
- ✓ Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests



Student "C" reads:

- 1 min. per day
- 180 min. per school year
- 8,000 words per year
- ✓ Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests



How can I help my child with English?

- Encourage them to read every day.
- Listen to an audio book or a podcast.
- Top up their SPaG knowledge by playing a fun game: [Rollama Solo Games Menu](#)

English

In reading, we will be exploring:

- Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard
- Darwin's Voyage by Jake Williams

In writing, we will be focusing on:

- The Promise by Nicola Davies
- Can we save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins

History – World War II

Why not try one of these activities at home, we would love to see your creations!

- Build a model Spitfire/Lancaster or an Anderson shelter.
- Design your own World War II campaign posters and slogans
- Learn about the "Dig for Victory" campaign and plant your own vegetables, either in a garden or a small pot.
- Research and create a recipe that would have been popular during WWII.
- Listen to some music/ watch some Horrible Histories.

Year 6 Autumn 2



PE

Monday and Friday
Basketball and Yoga

Maths

We will begin to explore fractions, decimals and percentages which can be a very tricky concept with lots of things to remember.

Why not try some of these games:

- [Matching Fractions, Decimals and Percentages | NRICH](#)
- [Percentages Fractions Decimals And gameshow - Teaching resources](#)
- [Fractions and Decimals Maths Games](#)

How can I help my child with Maths?

- Times Tables are key to all areas of learning and being fluent with them will reduce the cognitive overload as well – Encourage your child to play ['Times Tables Rock Stars'](#). We will set weekly challenges/battles so keep an eye out for these.
- Maths is important for day-to-day life so encourage them to help with the cooking/baking, to tell the time, work out how much they are spending/the change when shopping or how much they need to save to buy something they are eyeing up.

Spelling

Our focus common exception words this term:

bruise	recognise
desperate	restaurant
disastrous	sacrifice
especially	secretary
excellent	shoulder
familiar	signature
frequently	sincere (ly)
immediate (ly)	soldier
marvellous	symbol
mischievous	stomach
muscle	temperature
necessary	twelfth
neighbour	yacht