

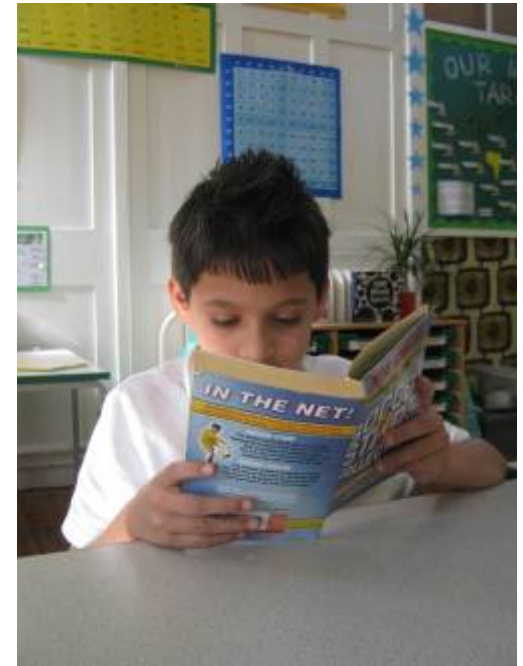
**English at  
Kingsgate Primary School**



# Reading Kingsgate Primary School

“To misquote Shakespeare, it appears that ‘some children are born readers, some achieve reading skills and others have reading thrust upon them’. Primary schools encounter and must provide for all three types. The best schools work on the principle that every child can learn to read.”

*OFSTED Reading by 6: How the best schools do it.*



# Reading Kingsgate Primary School

## EYFS



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## Guided Reading:

Starts in reception. In KS1 children do guided reading every day and in KS2 this may be weekly or daily. Guided reading focuses on reading strategies, fluency, comprehension and understanding.



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## Reading Comprehension:

Discrete reading comprehension lessons are taught to children from Year 2. Reading comprehension skills are taught through timetabled lessons. Where possible links are made between reading comprehension and the current writing unit/ class text.

In Year 6, children have daily reading comprehension lessons and in Year 5 children begin reading comprehension lessons in the summer term.



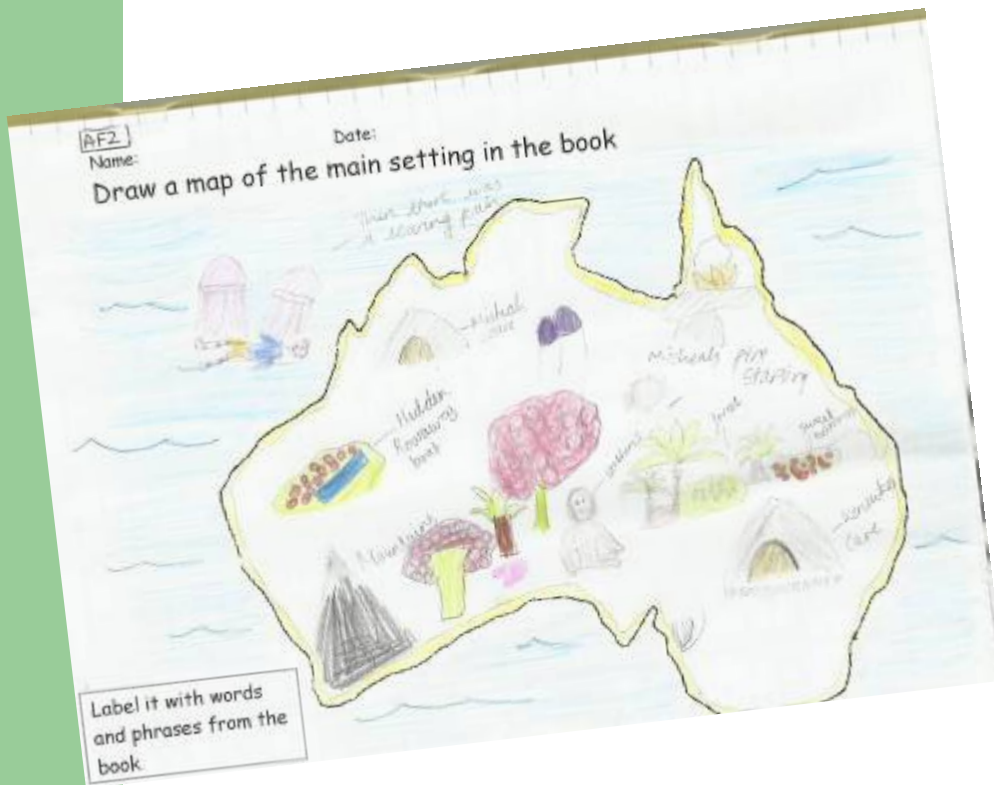
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## Accelerated Reading:

Is for children in year 2 to year 6 and is an activity for children who are not reading with an adult during guided reading. Children need to complete an online STAR reading test to gain a reading level. They then read books at this level and complete an online comprehension test when finished.



# Reading at Kingsgate Primary School



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Character Self-Portrait

Text: Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief.  
Author: Rick Riordan  
My character is Annabeth.  
I am a demigod.  
I live in Camp Half-Blood  
I eat Ambrosia  
I have a stepmother who I hate.  
I like Athena (my mother)  
I dislike Medusa and other monsters and my stepmother.  
I wish that Thalia was not dead and that one day Grover finds the great god Pan.

# Reading at Kingsgate Primary School



1 to 1 tutors

Volunteer readers



15 Minutes a Day is an effective programme for helping children in Key Stage 1 who are slow to make a start in learning to read.



Structured one-to-one intervention for learners who find reading difficult  
Addresses all aspects of the reading process: word recognition and language comprehension  
15 minute individual teaching session, delivered twice a week.



# Phonics and Spelling at Kingsgate Primary School

**How often do we teach spelling discretely?**

Teachers teach phonics daily in KS1 and twice weekly in KS2.

Teachers use Letters and Sounds to teach phonics in Early Years and KS1 and Support for Spelling in KS2.

All children have access to spellodrome at home.



# Writing at Kingsgate Primary School

High quality texts – *reader talk*

Gathering ideas - *reader talk*

Planning

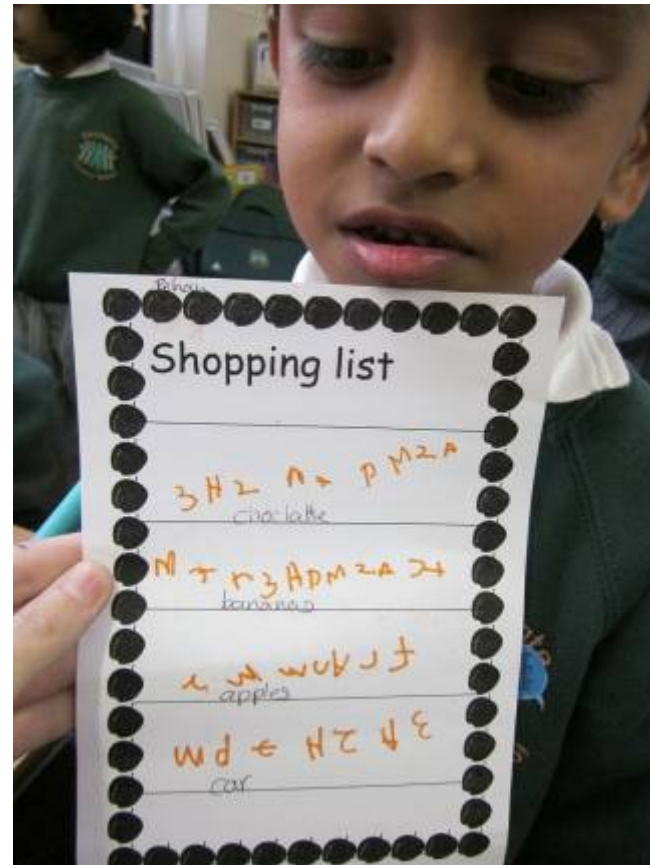
Modelling above the level of the highest attainer - *writer talk*

Guided writing

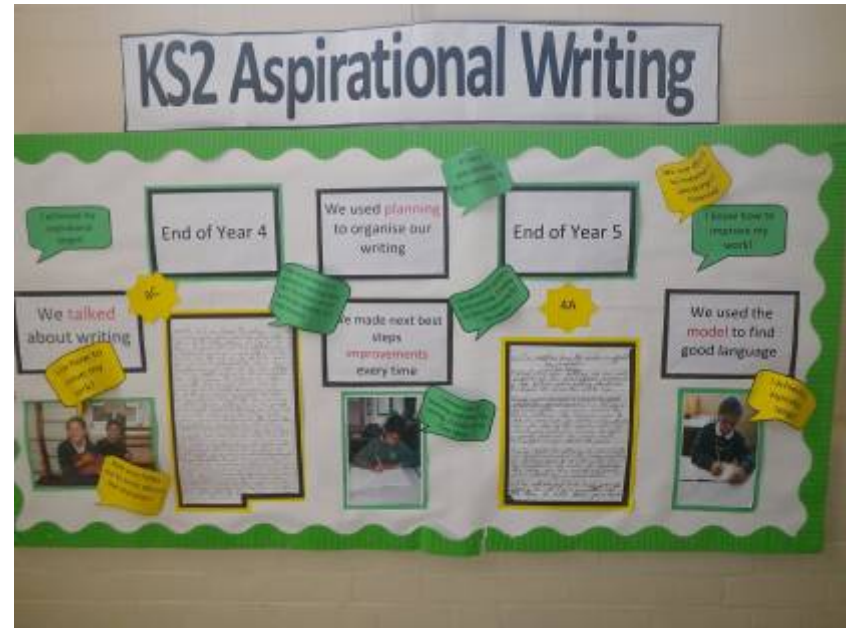
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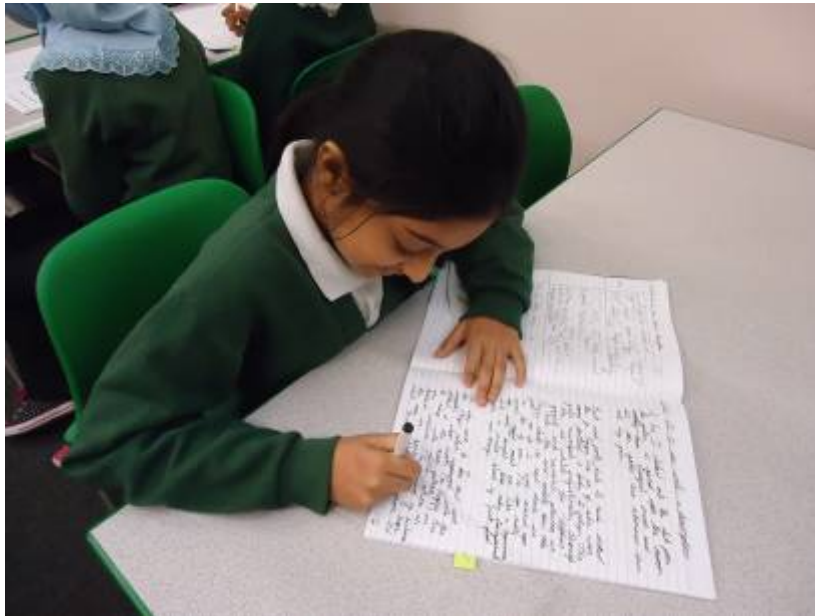
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# Marking Writing at Kingsgate Primary School

