Through Christ we believe, inspire, achieve.

Welcome to Year 5

September 2026

Who are we?

- Mr Buckton (Y5A)
- Mr Kiggins (Y5B)
- Mrs Gillies
- Miss Thornber (1:1)

General Information

- Curriculum
- Swimming & mindfulness/creative movement (PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday)
- Homework
- Reading, reading, reading!



Termly Themes:

Pathways to Write

- Term 1
  - **Queen of the Falls, The Lost Happy Endings** ~ Great Lakes & Lake District, Anglo Saxons & Vikings, Animals including humans, Forces
- Term 2
  - **Arthur and the Golden Rope, The Darkest Dark**~ How is the Earth divided, Early Islamic Civilisation, Properties of Materials, Changes of Materials
- Term 3
  - **The Paperbag Prince, The Hunter** ~ Leeds Liverpool Canal (Local Study), Earth and Space, Living Things and their habitats



READING NINJA CHALLENGE



Welcome to the READING NINJA CHALLENGE!

To reward the children who read at home, we are taking part in the Reading Ninja Challenge.

The children will be rewarded with Reading Belts in the form of a certificate.

To gain a belt, you need to **read 25 times**.

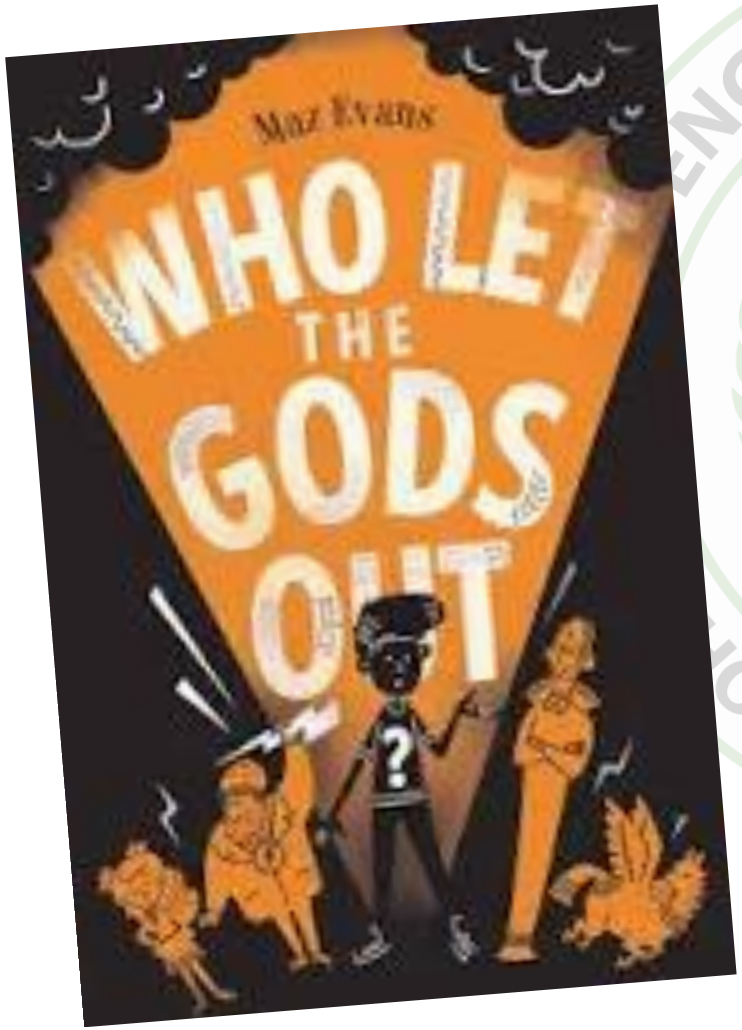
For a read to count, it has to be at least **10-15 minutes** with an adult.

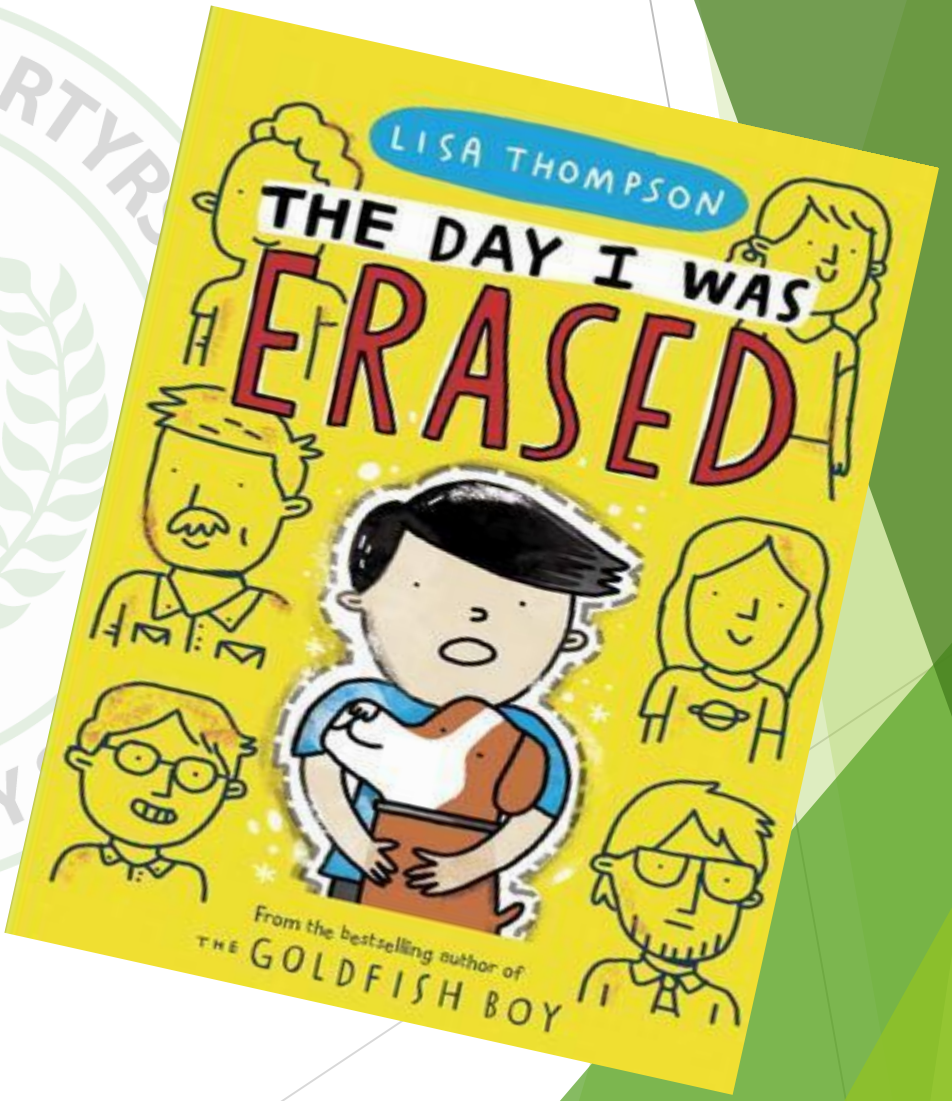
This could be a school reading book, library book, book from home or comic book!

An adult must sign the reading record book (Only ONE read per day counts) with a maximum of 7 per week.

Class teachers will ask to see your child's reading record each week and keep the total towards the coloured belts.

Class ‘End of the Day’ Reading Books

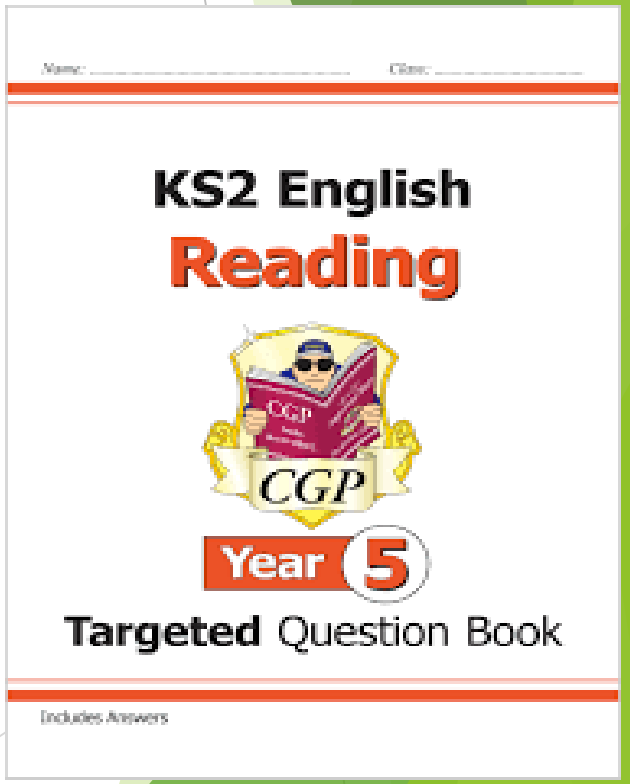




Supporting your child's learning at home

- Reading & Recording Home Record Books
- Reading (Reading for Pleasure)
- TTRockstars

- Books to support Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Mathematics (CGP)



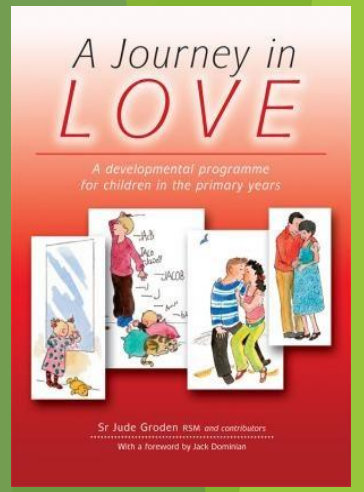
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Throughout the school children follow a Relationship and Sex Education Program 'A Journey in Love.' It is approved by the Archdiocese and Bishops.

This looks at five elements of development:

- Physical
- Emotional
- Intellectual
- Spiritual
- Social

It is usually taught throughout the year and also where it fits in with science topics



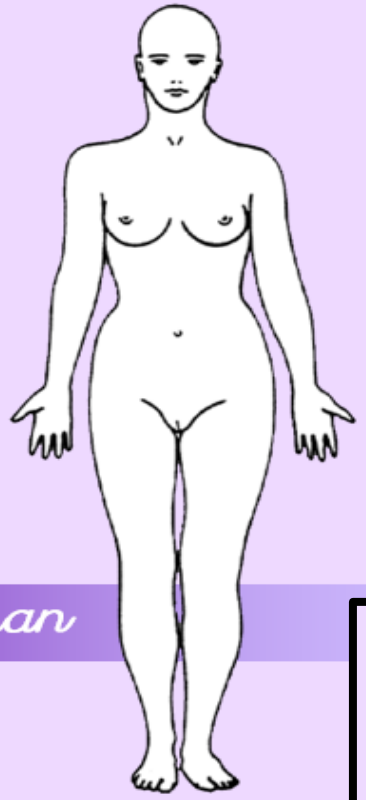
Life to the Full Plus!

Ten:Ten Resources

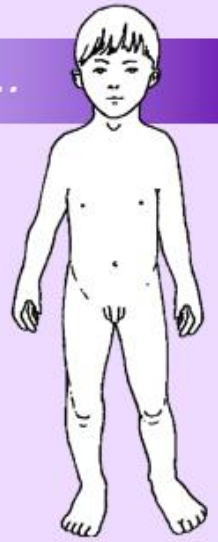
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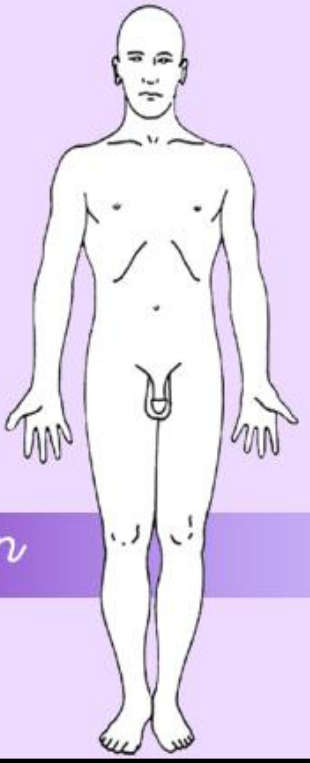
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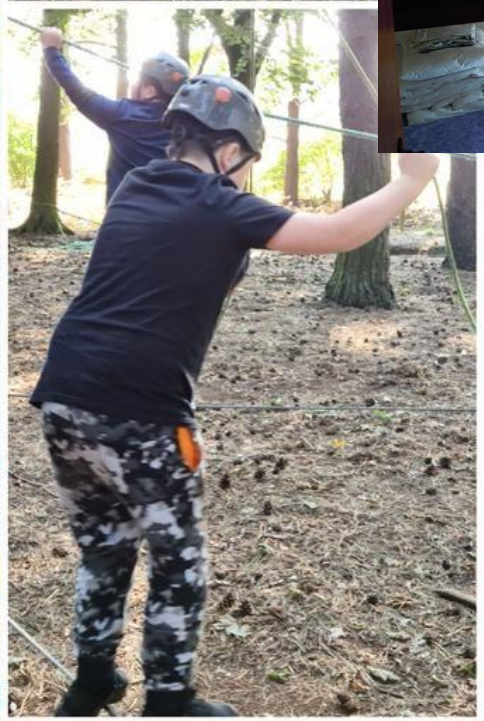
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- Week Beginning: **8th February**
- Parents Meeting - **Monday 11th January @ 3:20**










Children's University



Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. This is achieved by encouraging and celebrating participation in extracurricular activities in and outside of school.

- Passports available from the office - £4
- One credit is awarded for one hour of activity (from clubs that are validated by CU) - with a maximum of ten credits per term per activity
- Credits from clubs in school are recorded by school (not in passport)
- Half termly activities are sent out to parents- photos showing evidence of completion of tasks sent to CU and credits are awarded.
- Graduation takes place in Year 2 and Year 6- Graduation Ceremony at Edge Hill.
- Credits can be achieved from residentials, Summer Reading Challenges and visiting particular museums.



Keep in Touch

- End of Day - at the door/gate
- Phone call to the Office - 0151 928 5601
- Parents' Evening before the end of half term



Any Questions?