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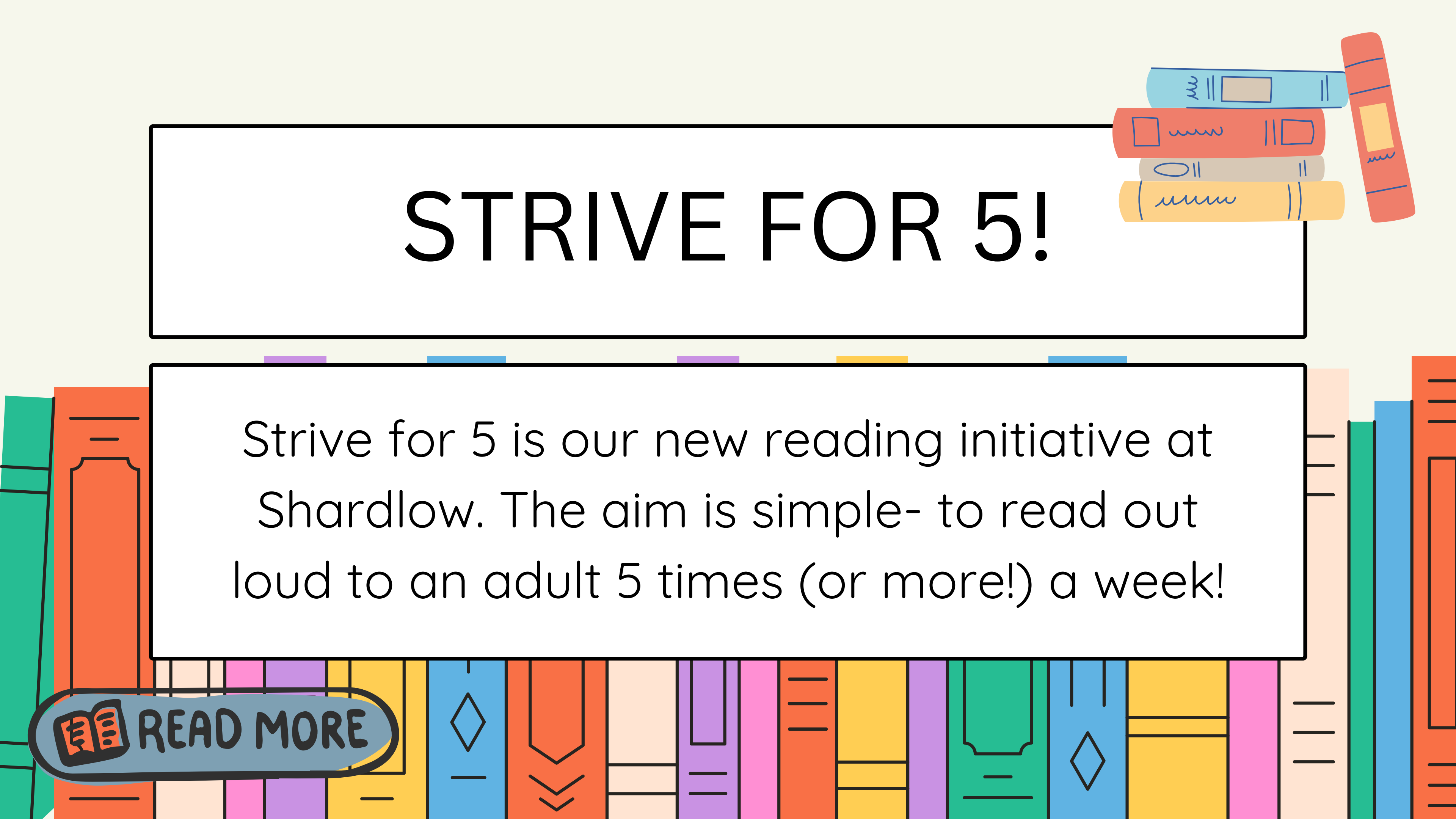
SHARDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



STRIVE FOR 5!



Strive for 5 is our new reading initiative at Shardlow. The aim is simple- to read out loud to an adult 5 times (or more!) a week!

A colorful illustration of a bookshelf filled with books of various colors (orange, green, blue, yellow, pink, purple). The books have different spine designs, including solid colors, diamonds, and chevrons. A blue oval button with a book icon and the text 'READ MORE' is positioned in the bottom left corner.

 READ MORE

HOW DOES IT WORK?



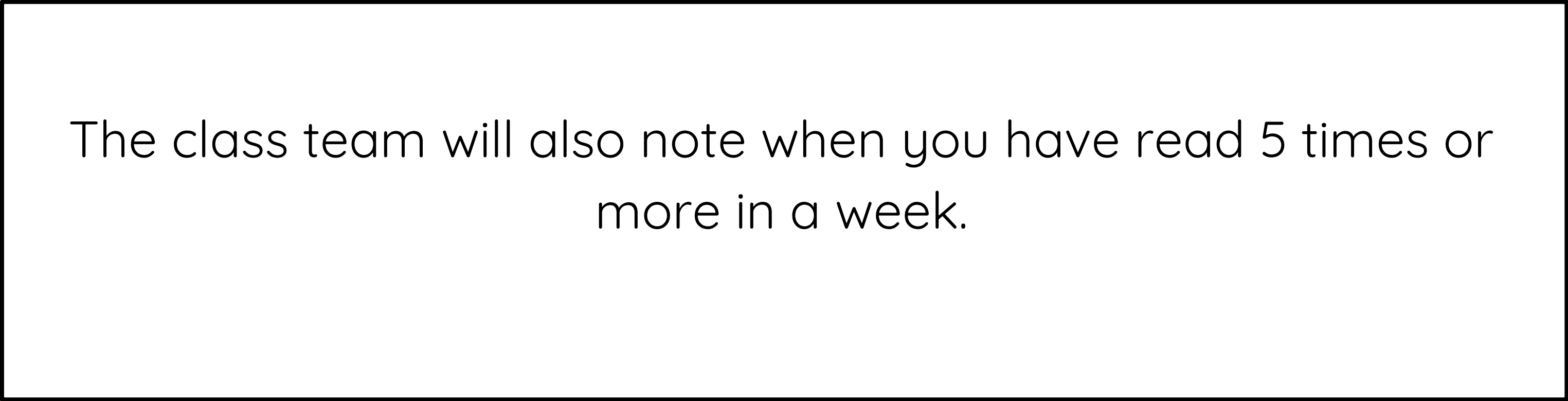
Whenever you read to an adult, both at school and at home, record it in your organiser with the date. The class team check organisers weekly, and log how many reads you have done that week. One date counts as one read, even if you have read 7 books on one day!



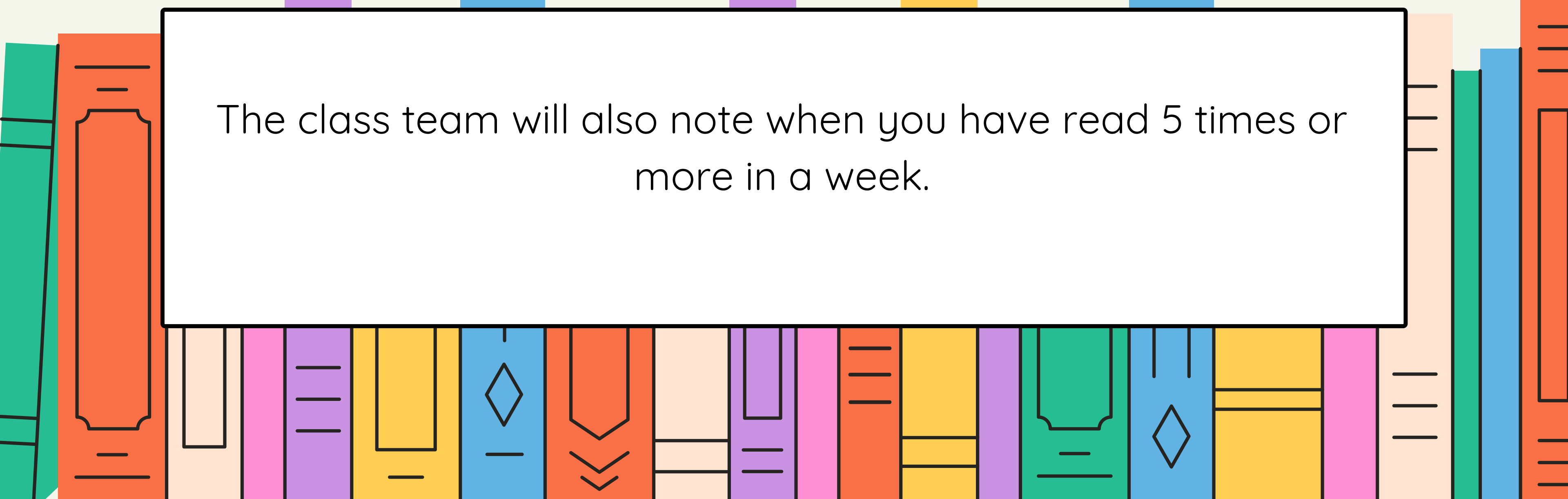


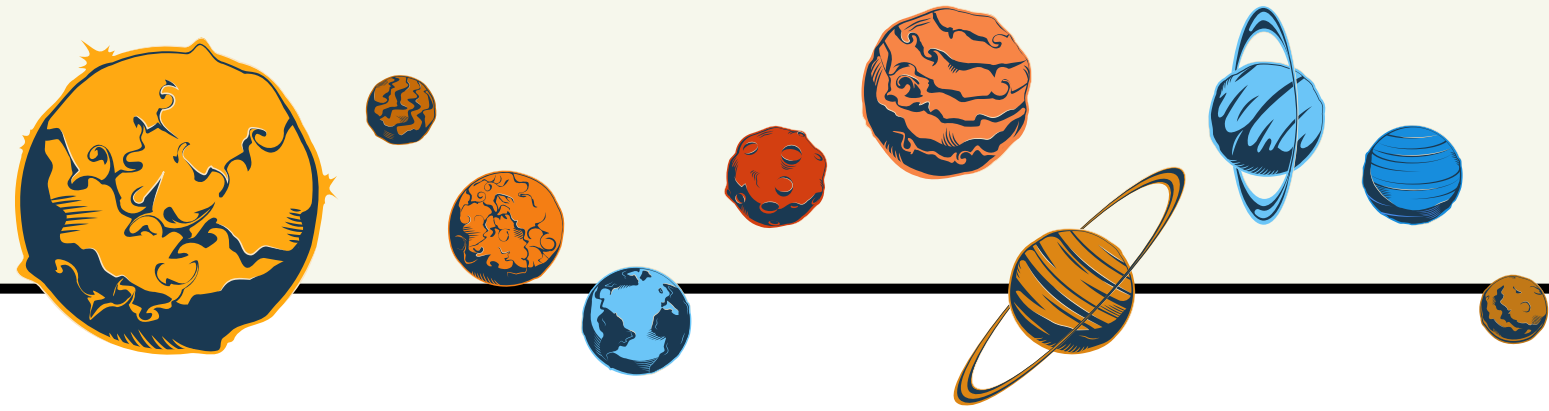
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The class team will also note when you have read 5 times or more in a week.



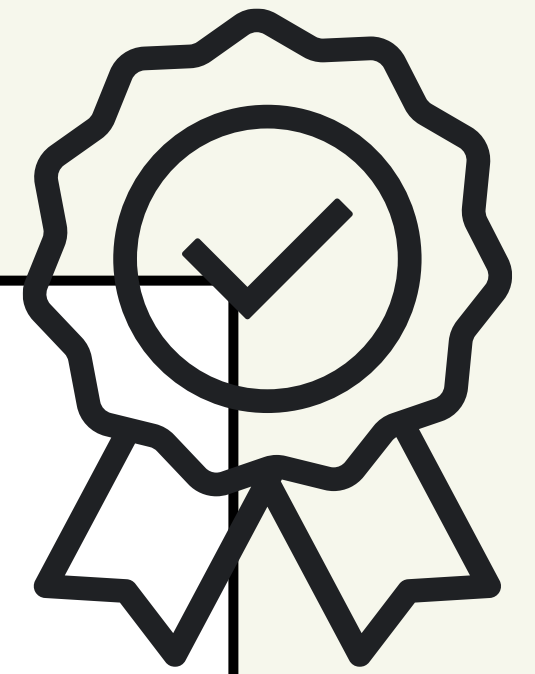


HOW DOES IT WORK?

This year, your mission is to read 5 times a week and complete the space themed challenge...

Mission Mercury (25 reads)
Voyage to Venus (50 reads)
Earth Explorers (75 reads)
Mission to Mars (100 reads)
Jump to Jupiter (125 reads)
Soaring by Saturn (150 reads)
Unlocking Uranus (175 reads)
Navigating Neptune (195 reads)

READING = PRIZES



When you reach each milestone, you will receive a certificate in Spirit Assembly.



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There are 2 ways you can earn prizes...

If you have read 5 times or more in a week, you will automatically enter the reading raffle every time.

When you complete a planet, you will be entered into the reading raffle.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of every half term and the lucky winner(s) will receive a prize!

WHY?



“Language opens doors. It unlocks the world of reading and the imagination, the excitement of writing, the capacity to explore new subjects and releases our potential to learn and grow as an individual. In schools, it underpins progress, impacts on attainment throughout primary and secondary years, affects self-esteem and behaviour and plays a huge role in a child’s future life chances.”

Why closing the Word Gap Matters, Oxford Language Report, 2018

WHY?



The Million Word Gap

Children who are never read to know: **4'662 words**

1-2 times per week: **63'570 words**

3-5 times per week: **169'520 words**

Daily: **296'660 words**

Multiple books a day: **1'483'300 words**

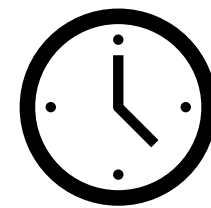
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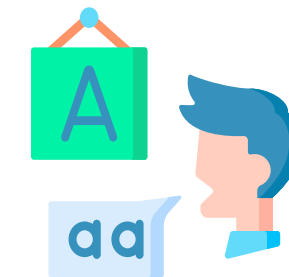
Check for new words and talk about their meaning

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Read together for 20 minutes a day, 5 times a week



Support with scheduling and make reading a priority



Remind them to keep using their phonic knowledge



Unpick any background knowledge or themes that your child may not be aware of or know about.