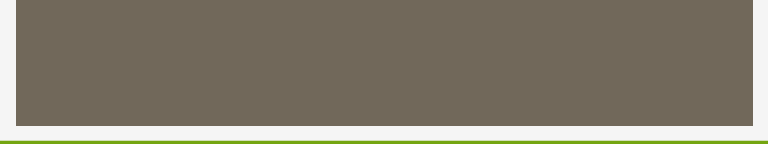


# Year 5/6 Parent Workshop: English and Reading

October 2023

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“Stories provide children with the equipment with which to create their own tales... and ultimately, storytelling can raise standards. But it also develops the imagination, passes on culture and value as well as developing the ability to think in the abstract.”

# How we teach reading comprehension

- Reading Comprehension lessons
- Guided Reading
- Reading at home
- Enrichment Session (Year 6)

# What are Year 5/6 working towards?

- 2023 Format – Reading SATS Paper
- 1 hour
- 3 texts to read individually.
- Read 1 then answer related questions, read the next, then answer the questions and so on.
- Mixture of assessment focuses are tested: word meaning, retrieval, summarising, inference, prediction, meaning as a whole, author's choice of words to enhance meaning, making comparisons
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2H2D1UI4pjE>

# How you can help at home...

- Reading a minimum of half an hour every day at home (consistency is crucial)
- hearing your child read;
- reading with/discussing texts with your child
- creating dictionaries/thesauruses;
- being a model reader.
- [Letters Home | Dilkes Academy](#)
- Scholastic Fair