## DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK 3<sup>RD</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Form 7S

## Two weeks ago Miss K set our form a challenge.... To raise awareness of Dyslexia around Dover Court School.



#### WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is a learning disability that makes it harder to read and write other symbols.

It does not affect someone's intelligence!

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=zafiGBrFkRM Lets play a little <u>game</u> to show how frustrating it can be for people with dyslexia...

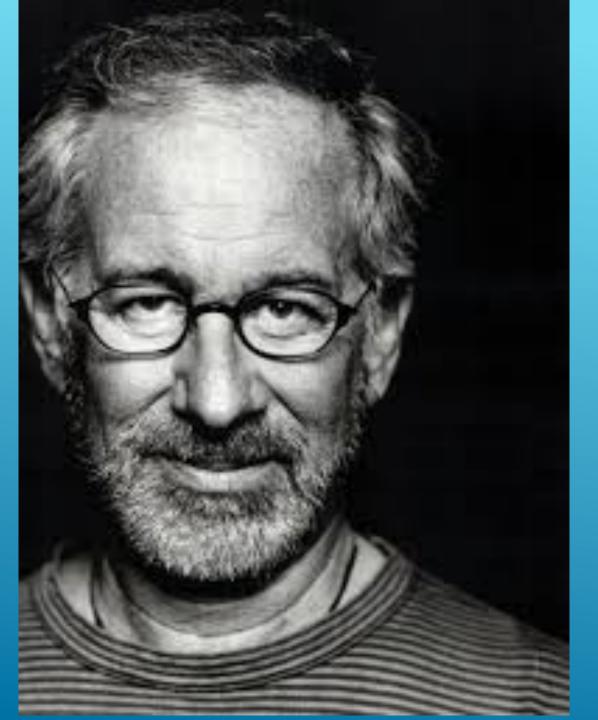
## DYSLEXIA BRINGS GIFTS AS WELL AS DIFFICULTIES TRUE

Dyslexic people's brains are wired differently meaning they approach things differently this can give different gifts such as:

- Inventive thinking
- Solving problems/ entrepreneurial
- Creativity
- Good communicators
- Vivid imaginations
- Curiosity

MAKING PERCY ADHD/DYSLEXIC WAS MY WAY OF HONORING THE POTENTIAL **OF ALL THE KIDS I'VE KNOWN WHO** HAVE THOSE CONDITIONS. IT'S NOT A BAD THING TO BE DIFFERENT. SOMETIMES IT'S THE MARK OF BEING VERY VERY TALENTED THAT'S WHAT PERCY DISCOVERS ABOUT HIMSELF IN THE LIGHTNING THIEF.

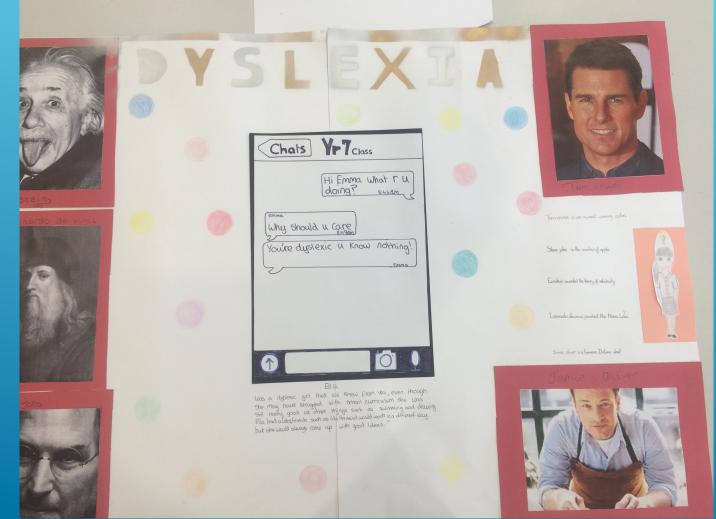
Rick Riordan Author of the lightening thief



## Steven Spielberg

## Film Director.

#### WE ALSO MADE A POSTER TO PUT AROUND SCHOOL TO EXPLAIN DYSLEXIA AND ITS EFFECTS... YOU CAN SEE THIS IN THE ART STUDIO WINDOW...



#### Some quick facts about Dyslexia:

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability. Individuals with this medical condition have difficulty in the areas of language processing

1 in 5 people suffer from dyslexia.

About 70 to 85% of children who are placed in special education for learning disabilities are dyslexic.

People with dyslexia are usually more creative and have a higher level of intelligence. Those with dyslexia use only the right side of the brain to process language, while non-dyslexics use three areas on the left side of the brain to process language.

Children have a 50% chance of having dyslexia if one parent has it. And a 100% chance if by the parents have it.

Dyslexia ranges from mild to severe. Around 40% of people with dyslexia also have ADMD. And those with dyslexia use about 5 times more energy to complete mental tasks.

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Dyslexia ia a learning disorder where adults and kids

lave learning disorders. This includes symptoms like:

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### How does dyslexia affect people?

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Also, Many people get mistaken if dyslexia is a disease or virus,or a disorder. Dyslexia often runs in families, but it doesn't mean that they are lazy and they don't try.

Treatment of dyslexia involves adjusting teaching methods to meet the person's needs. Dyslexia also affects 5-6% of the population.

Dyslexia affects people in various ways at different times in a person's life.

Dyslexia makes some things harder to learn – it puts barriers in the way of progress. But, almost always, those barriers can be overcome, especially with the right kind of help and support.

It is wrong to think of dyslexia as just a reading problem. Many people with dyslexia can become quite good readers, while others may read slowly with problems. Usually, the most common difficulty is with spelling.

It is also wrong to think of dyslexia as just a problem with written words. Many, but not all, can also experience some difficulty with spoken words, especially coming up with a specific name or date when under pressure, or remembering a list or sequence of spoken words such as a telephone number

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