



**Headteacher Awards**

Acorns	Sapphire
Maple	Lottie P
Willow	Anna
Oak	Holly

**Resilience Award**

Acorns	Reagan
Maple	Mary
Willow	Imogen
Oak	Christian

**House Points**

Lygon	589	Russell	599
Morris	596	Eadburgha	

**Attendance this week**

Acorns	85%
Maple	92.5%
Willow	89.5%
Oak	91%

**National Target is 96%+**

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

We would really love to see more reading taking place at home. Research has shown that not reading often or for less than 15 minutes means that progress is slowed. On the other hand, reading for longer than 15 minutes per day has a really positive effect. Apart from improving reading skills it helps:

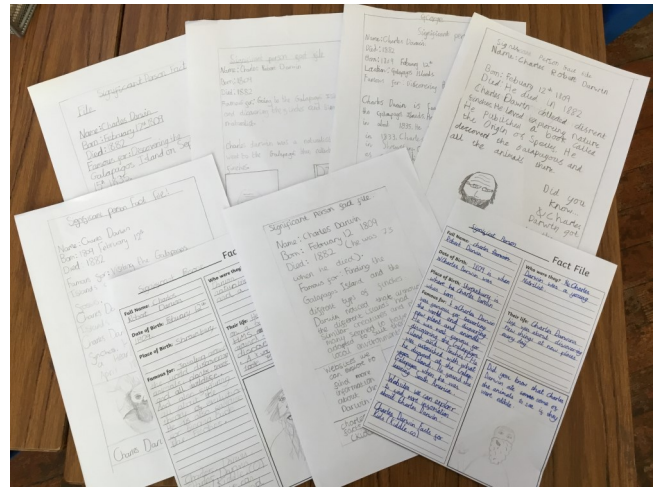
- Reading daily can expose your child to 1.8million words per year.
- Academic progress is positively impacted with your child less likely to fall behind their peers.
- It often leads to improved writing skills.
- Stimulates imagination and creativity.
- Helps children relax before bedtime, meaning they go to sleep calmly.
- Makes children aware of a range of emotions displayed by the characters in their books.

There are so many benefits. Please make time to read with your child. Even older children benefit from adult input by talking about what is happening and developing understanding and it's a great way to bond and share some quiet time.

Just a reminder that from Monday, self-isolation reduces to 5 days if you record a negative result with a LFD test on day 5 AND the morning of day 6. You will need two negative results to leave isolation. For example, if you test positive on day 5 then you will need negatives on both day 6 and 7.

## Oak

In Oak Class this week, we have been researching and writing fact files about Charles Darwin. In Science, we have been looking at the differences between human and animal bodies, the bone structure and what the skeleton looks like. It has been a really busy week and we hope next week is just as busy!!



## Willow

This week in Willow Class, we have been looking at the artist, Jim Kay, who illustrated the Harry Potter books. We used watercolours to add colour and used different sketching techniques to add detail to our sketches of Hagrid's hut and Diagon Alley. In Music, we have been learning about Edward Elgar. We spent some time listening to a piece of music he wrote called Enigma. In our English work, we have been learning about different subordinating conjunctions and learned a song to help us remember what they are.



## Maple

This week we have been learning about the Inuit people. We learnt about where they live and what clothes they wear. We also looked at what are some of the main features of cold places. In Science we looked at food chains and had a go at creating our own.



## Acorns

This week Class 1 met Maisy Mouse and learnt how special she was because she found out she could help her friends! We spoke about how we are special and made special shields. We learnt about composition of numbers to 5. In Science, we are continuing to learn about our senses and how we use these to learn about the world around us.

**Next week:**

**Monday 17th January**

The Birdman delivering assembly to all children and those who have chosen to do so, have photographs taken with one of the birds.

Gymnastics club at 3.15 pm

Crest Science club commences for Key Stage 2 children at 3.15 pm

Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

**Tuesday 18th January**

Outdoor learning session in Class One PM

Literacy Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

**Wednesday 19th January**

Guitar lessons in the hall PM

**Thursday 20th January**

Forest School for all Year 5 children PM

Piano lessons PM

Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

**Friday 20th January**

Football club at 3.15 pm

Crest Science club for Class 2 children at 3.15 pm