



**Headteacher Awards**

- Acorns Iris
- Maple Thomas F
- Willow Evie
- Madison
- Oak Monty

**Resilience Award**

- Acorns Ellie
- Maple Amelia
- Willow Teddy
- Oak Joseph N

**House Points**

Lygon 608 Russell 626  
Morris 621 Eadburgha 593

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

I'll begin with a Covid update. Thankfully, the situation seems to have improved this week with just three new cases recorded. I am hopeful that we have seen the peak and can begin to return to normal. Please continue to test children where you can and be aware of children feeling unwell. We have seen a lot of children speak of headaches and sore throats that then go on to test positive. If your child is in isolation then please support the class teacher by staying in contact and completing home learning when your child is well enough to do so. This week saw the end of mandatory mask wearing in England. The government suggests that you continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet. If you wish to continue wearing a mask when visiting school then please free to do so.

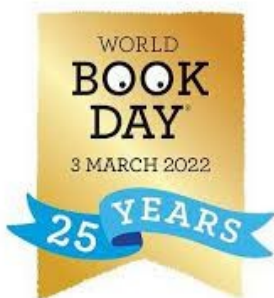
On a different note, children in Class 3 and 4 had a great experience on Wednesday with a visit from STEM. Despite a few changes to make the activity bubble friendly, the children had great fun making all sorts of weird and wonderful objects using K'nex parts. I think we might have a few budding engineers in the making.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

**Attendance this week**

- Acorns 76.6%
- Maple 80.6%
- Willow 84%**
- Oak 72%

**National Target is 96%+**



## Oak

In Maths, Year 4 and 5 have been applying their efficient multiplication methods, when calculating a multiplication number sentence, reasoning or problem solving questions. Year 4 were multiplying 3 digits by 1 digit numbers and Year 5 were multiplying 3 digits by 2 digit numbers. In Music we were learning about the composer Mozart and listening to his Horn Concerto. In Gymnastics lessons on Shapes this week, we have been working as part of a team to create partner balances in a sequence thinking about our Science topic-The Human Body-muscles, ligaments and joints and how we can look after them.



## Willow

We have had a very exciting week this week! We have been learning how to use short division, using the numicon to help us. On Wednesday, we took part in a STEM challenge. We became engineers and designed our own recycling robot to help sort rubbish. We had lots of fun!

## Maple

This week, we have been looking at the work of Ted Harrison during our art lessons. We explored how he used tints, tones and shades of colours to create his art work. During Science, we explored where our food comes from and set up an experiment to see where it is best to store fresh fruit. We have also been focusing on what makes a good friend and made a list of ingredients.



## Acorns

This week we have enjoyed planning a surprise party for a teacher in the school! We have made party decorations and continued to write invitations and party food lists using our phonics to write. We have learnt about number 6, 7 and 8, looking at pictorial representation and ordering these using numicon and number cards. In forest school we explored mixing mud and water and looking at the changes and then had fun painting with the mud!

**Next week:**

**Monday 31st January**

Gymnastics club at 3.15 pm

Crest Science club Key Stage 2 children at 3.15 pm

Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

**Tuesday 1st February**

Literacy Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm

Outdoor learning session in Class One PM

**Wednesday 2nd February**

Guitar lessons in the hall PM

Literacy Booster session for selected Class 4 children at 3.15 pm

**Thursday 3rd February**

Forest School for all Year 5 children PM

Piano lessons PM

Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

**Friday 4th February**

Football club at 3.15 pm

Crest Science club for Class 2 children at 3.15 pm