



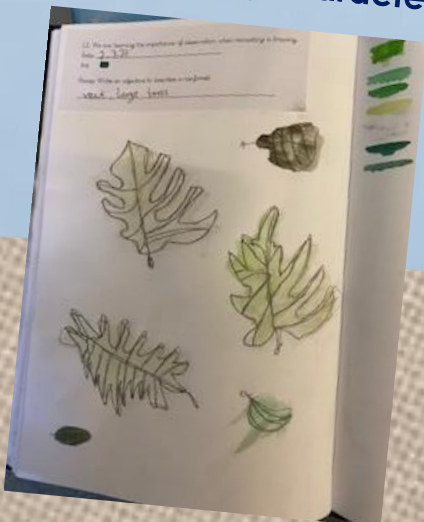
## Look at our chickens!

Have you seen our ex-battery rescue hens on Instagram? Take a look to see how they are settling in.



### This week's learning.

- Nursery have been learning about different farm animals, drawing a picture of their favourite and writing its name.
- Reception have been acting out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have been pretending to climb the beanstalk in our climbing area.
- In PE this half term, Year 1 have been learning about athletics. This week they looked at balancing and throwing techniques.
- Year 2 have been learning about life in 1660's London.
- Year 3 have been planned an investigation to see how sunlight affects a plants growth. We can't wait to see the radishes grow!
- Year 4 have been experimenting with tone, tints and shades in Art while completing rainforest watercolour washes.
- During their RE lessons, Year 5 have been learning about how Christianity spread across Europe.
- Year 6 have been classifying invertebrates and looking at their defining characteristics in Science.







**PUPILS CELEBRATE SOCIAL ACTION WORK IN EXCITING 'GRADUATION DAY' AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.**

*This week, our Year 6 Ambassadors joined together with children from primary schools across United Learning to celebrate their success in this year's Student Leadership Programme.*

*On Wednesday, pupils who took part in the social action initiative enjoyed a special 'Graduation Day', held at St Anne's College, University of Oxford. The day was an excellent opportunity for pupils to commemorate all their hard work and determination over the last term and the positive impact their project has had upon our school and wider community.*

*As part of the event, pupils first had an introduction to the University of Oxford and heard about university life whilst touring the campus. The children then took part in a sample Classics lecture where they explored aspects of the ancient world such as heroes, myths and philosophy, and discussed how we identify Greek gods and goddesses using mythology symbols.*

*In the afternoon, our pupils took to the stage before an audience of 70 of their peers and confidently spoke about what inspired them to carry out their project and the benefits it has brought. To celebrate their achievements, the pupils were presented with framed certificates.*







**Ten things you can do to help your child become a better reader.**

Your role as a parent is vital in helping your child achieve success in reading at school and in life!

**1. Encourage your child to read**

Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.

**2. Read aloud regularly – regardless of your child's age.**

Try to read **to** your child every day. It's a special time to snuggle up and enjoy a story. Stories matter and children love re-reading them and poring over the pictures. Try adding funny voices to bring characters to life.

**3. Encourage reading choice**

Give children lots of opportunities to read different things in their own time - it doesn't just have to be books. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes and much more. Try leaving interesting reading material in different places around the home and see who picks it up.

**4. Read together**

Choose a favourite time to read together as a family and enjoy it. This might be everyone reading the same book together, reading different things at the same time, or getting your children to read to each other. This time spent reading together can be relaxing for all.

**5. Create a comfortable environment**

Make a calm, comfortable place for your family to relax and read independently - or together.

**Next week...**


- Ten things you can do to help your child become a better reader...continued.
- Suggested books to read.

**Recommended books for 0-5 year olds.**

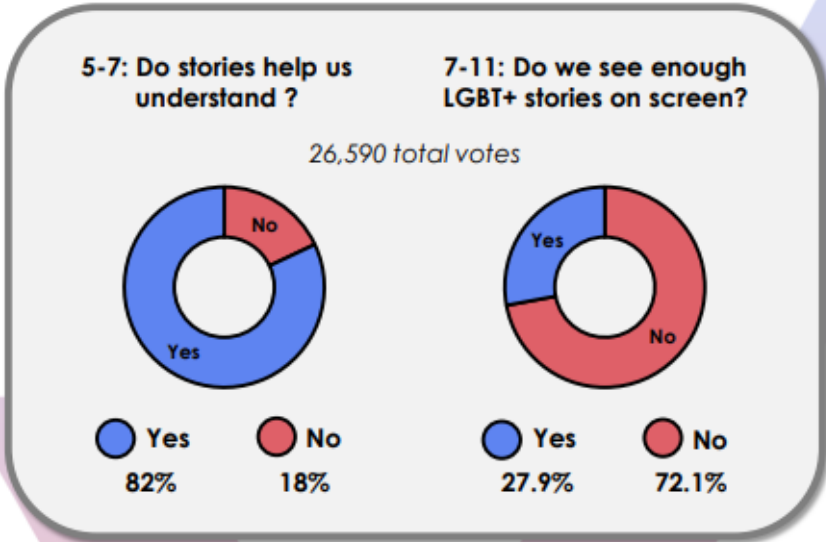
**<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-0-5/>**

**Newsletter**  
**10.03.23**



**Home Information Sheet** 

**Your latest topic results:**



**Continue the conversation at home...**

**Is it easy to set your boundaries?**

**What are boundaries?**  
Explain your answer with your words or draw a picture.

How do we feel if someone or something **does not respect our boundaries?**

Which words or phrases can we use to **remind others of our boundaries?**

**Upcoming events**

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 to visit the opera
- Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair in school.

**IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR RED NOSE DAY 2023!**

On Friday 17 March, we're going to come together as a school to have lots of fun and raise money to change lives.







**Best Class Weekly Attendance – KS1**

**2 - Hedgehog**

**Best Class Weekly Attendance – KS2**

**6 - Oak**



**Stars of the Week – EYFS/KS1**

Nursery – Emmanuel, Gurnaaj & Noor  
R Bluebell – Shantai      R Daffodil – Quinn  
R Snowdrop – Hanifa      1 Buttercup – Muhammad  
1 Daisy – Zehn      1 Poppy – Gabi  
2 Badger – Aiza      2 Squirrel – Alberto  
2 Hedgehog – Yousef

**Stars of the Week – KS2**

3 Jay – Elsa      3 Robin – Mason  
3 Wren – Maria      4 Falcon – Taiba  
4 Kestrel – Annabelle      4 Owl – Falak  
5 Rowan – Robert      5 Maple – Mark  
5 Sycamore – Wilfred      6 Cedar – Sienna  
6 Elm – Levi      6 Oak – Benaiah

