



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

Head's News

It has been so lovely to see the children outside enjoying the sunshine. 

We have two new lunchtime clubs starting this week which are run by our older children. A group of Year 5/6 children (Rose, Tahlia, Archie, Gabbie and Evie) have organised sports clubs for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It was very well attended and so lovely to see how our older children nurturing the younger ones.

A chess club has also been set up by Roxy and Gwennie. This was for our Year 2/3 children but was so popular that a number of older children joined as they just fancied a game.

We also still have a reading club which is run by Erin, Lea, Juno and Ruby which is thoroughly enjoyed by the Acorns as well.

Thank you to all of those children for making lunch times so lovely for all our younger children, especially our younger ones.

Thank you to FOMBS for our four lovely new picnic benches. We have certainly got some use out on them this week! It is so nice to see some children using them for chess club or just to sit down and have some quiet time reading a book.

Unfortunately, we have had to put the library refurbishment on hold due to the flood but FOMBS have kindly agreed to let us use some of the money raised this year towards Science resources and furniture and resources for the Acorn indoor and outdoor spaces. This will hopefully entice more pupils to the school which ultimately benefits all the children!

Homework

Please, please, please can you make sure that your child is completing their homework. We only ask you to work on the most vital of skills- reading and times tables (Y2-6). It is really noticeable when children are not reading at home- the majority of children that read at home regularly will make more progress than those that don't. It also opens them up to a whole new world of learning and experiences!

Attendance

This week's

96.6%

Year so far

96.5%

Talk with your child about responsible use of their games console

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use it for and look at the possible risks. Tell your child what they should do if something goes wrong while using it. This could be to turn off the screen and tell an adult.

This week's safer internet tip:

Dates for the diary

<https://www.middlebartonschool.org/school-calendar-and-term-dates/>

W/C 13.05.24. – Clubs this week:

Monday – team sports Y4,5,6

Tuesday – choir Y3,4,5,6

Tuesday – tennis Y2,3

Wednesday – open the book Y1,2,3,4,5,6

Thursday eco club Y4,5,6

Friday – football Y1,2,3,4,5,6

w/c 13.05.24. – SATS week – Y6

15.05.24. – CNPS rugby tournament – selected children

22.05.24. – CNPS athletics tournament – selected children

23.05.24. – Open afternoon and Willows bake sale

24.05.24. – End of term 5 – finish 3.10pm

03.06.24. – Return to school after half term

Morning run

We are pleased to present a number of certificates to dedicated runners this week:

Half Marathon: Ramona

Marathon: Orlaith Bo

One-and-a-Half Marathons: Archie A

Well done to these pupils, and also to the people who keep trying every week (more than sixty every week!). More certificates will be on the way soon!

Did you know..? that thirty-five people have now run more than 100 laps, and of these people, nineteen of them have run more than 200 laps! Five of these have run more than 300 laps, and three of these mega-marathoners have completed more than 400 laps each! This is amazing news! Congratulations to the school running community, which also includes Pre-school siblings, for your great sporting efforts!

Helpful to other track users: Reggie, Albie L, Roxy

Acorn stars: Lucy and Ivan

Maple stars: Isla-Grace and Jayden

Willow stars: Archie M and Nate F

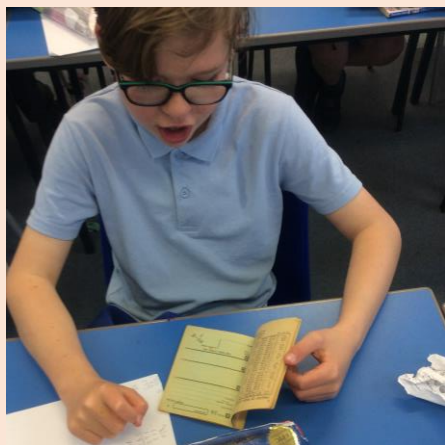
Oak stars: Tahlia and Rose

Star of the Week: Fred N (Acorn)



Oak Class

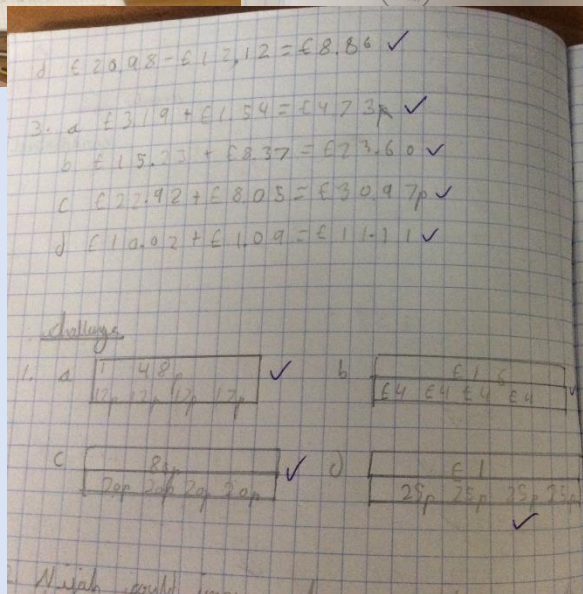
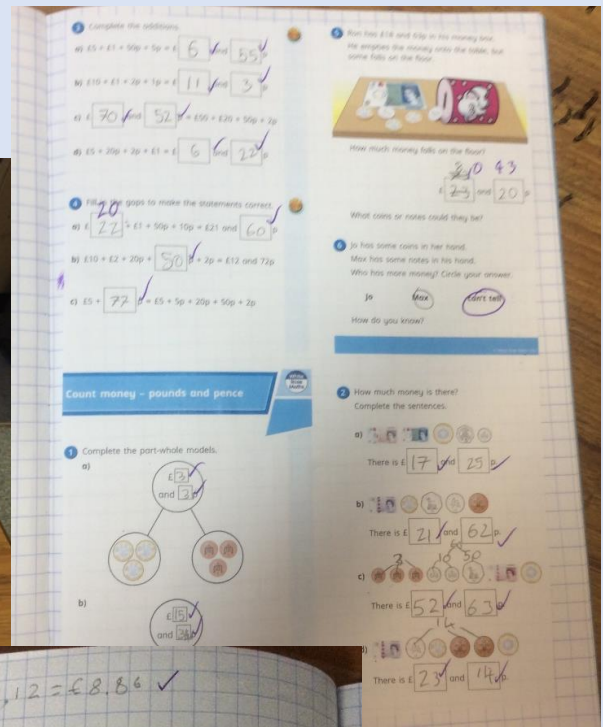
This weeks Oaks have been hands on with artifacts from WWII, including ration books, Home Guard and ARP uniforms and identity cards. We then had to figure out what certain artifacts were and what they told us about WWII.





Willow Class

Willows have started writing their "Refugee Narratives" using a range of grammar techniques including: personification, fronted adverbials of time, place and manner as well as alternative nouns and correct verb forms based on their class text 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanaa. In maths year 5 have continued to work with percentages- looking for equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and the year 4s have started their unit on money. Willows have also enjoyed extra break time for the second week in a row for having the tidiest classroom.



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Challenge

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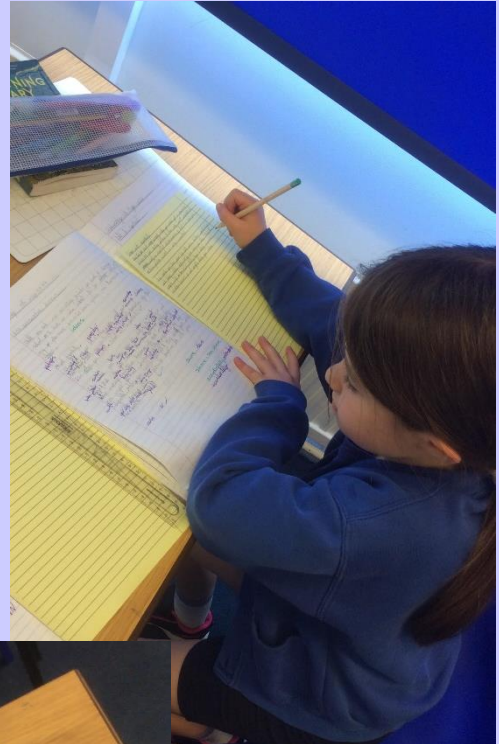
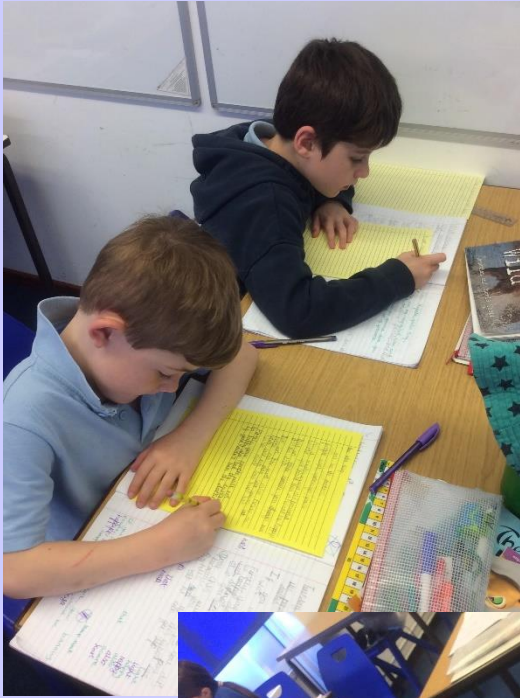
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Najah could...



Maple Class

Maples have been working hard on their letter to the king and have nearly finished! A lot of them are really focusing on their handwriting and their work is looking beautiful.



Safeguarding Children - what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse or neglect:

Immediate danger - if you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

Immediate concern - if you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666.



Acorn Class

This week Acorn class have loved spending lots of time outside. We have learnt about sources of information and how we know what happened during the Great Fire of London. We created our own artwork showing the fire.



Outdoor Play Leaders



Chess Club





Our focus for this week:



Since the 1930s we have lost around 97% of flower rich meadows. But! You can help stop this decline! All you need to do is limit mowing in may - or better, stop mowing your lawn for the whole of May! This will help benefit wildlife, tackle pollution and can even lock away carbon underground.

By Rose - Year 6

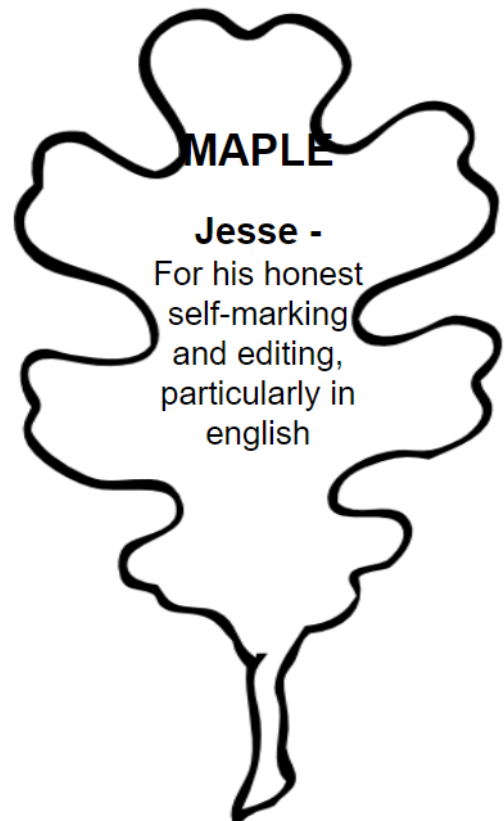
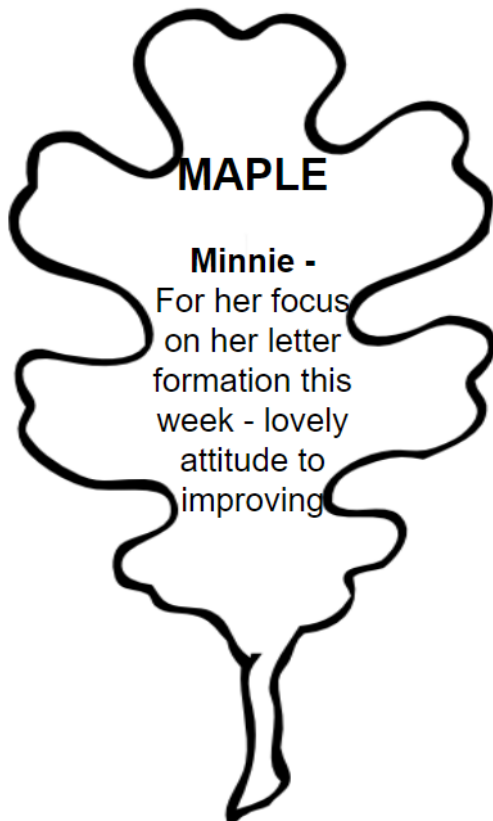
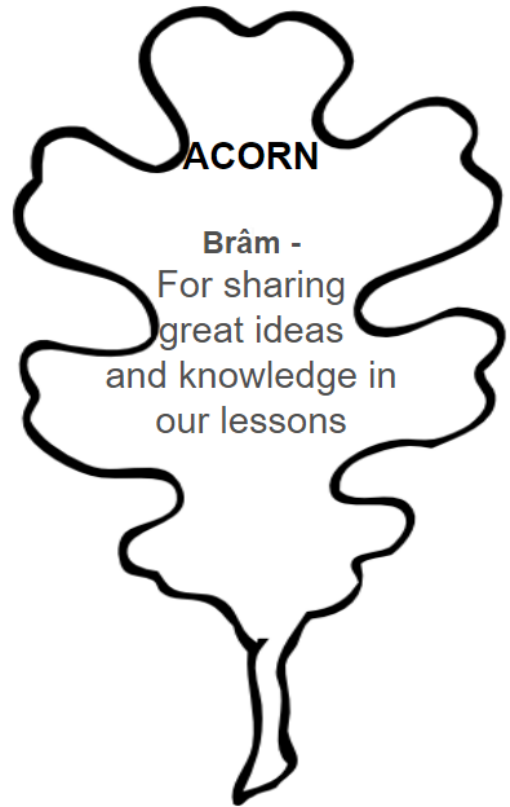
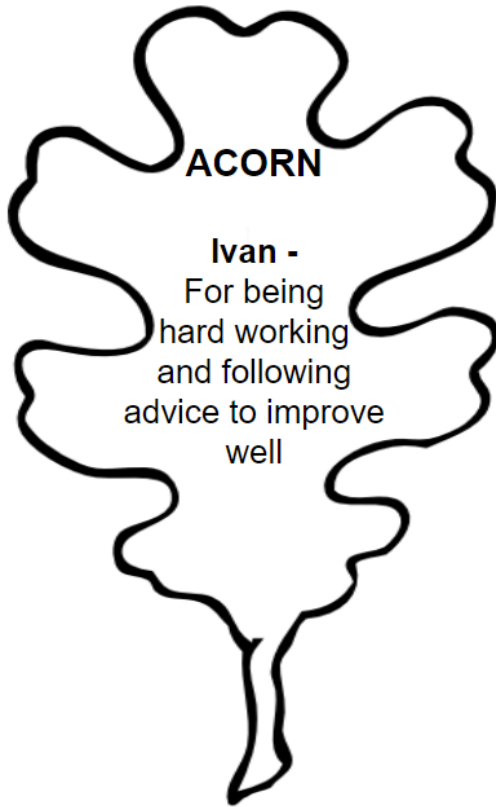


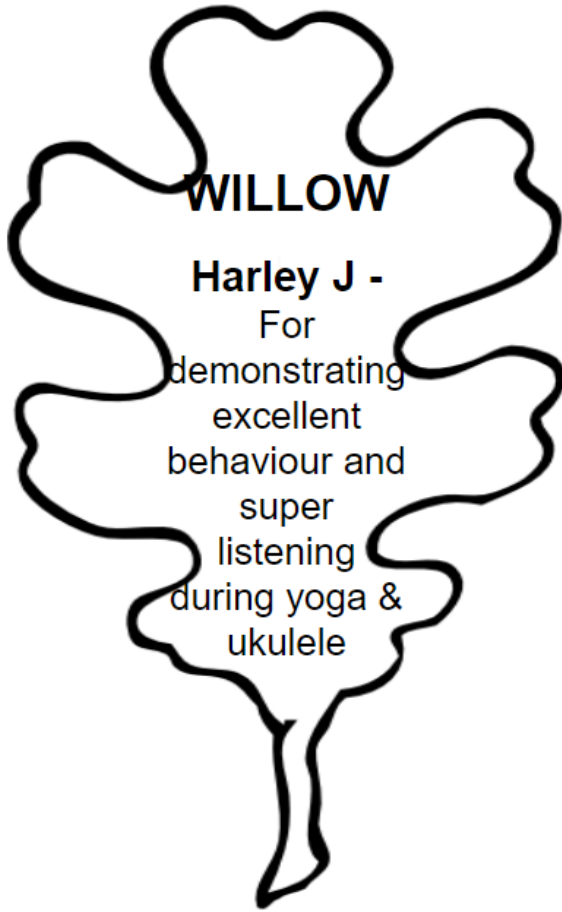
Dojo points

Acorns – Amelie
Willows – Isabelle C & Toby

Maple – Isabella
Oaks - Thomas

Values leaves

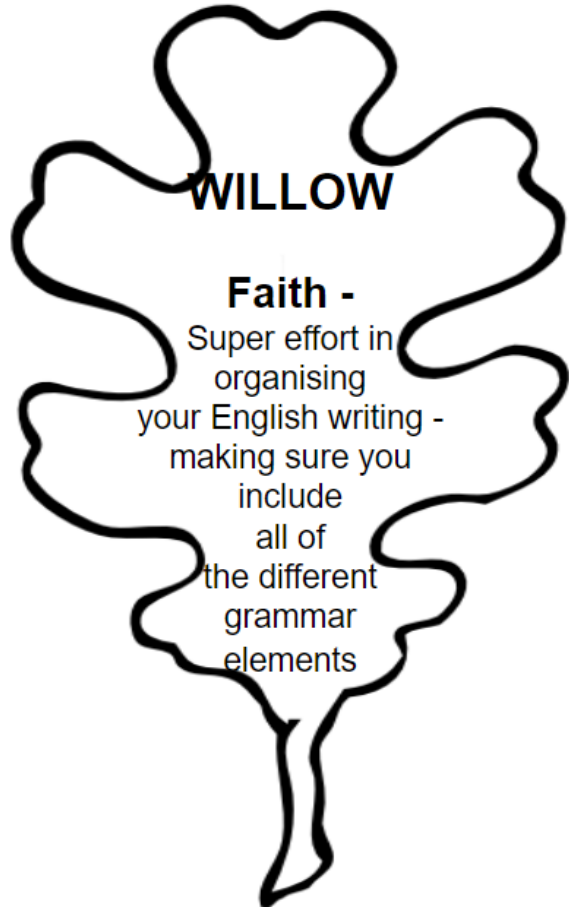




WILLOW

Harley J -

For demonstrating excellent behaviour and super listening during yoga & ukulele



WILLOW

Faith -

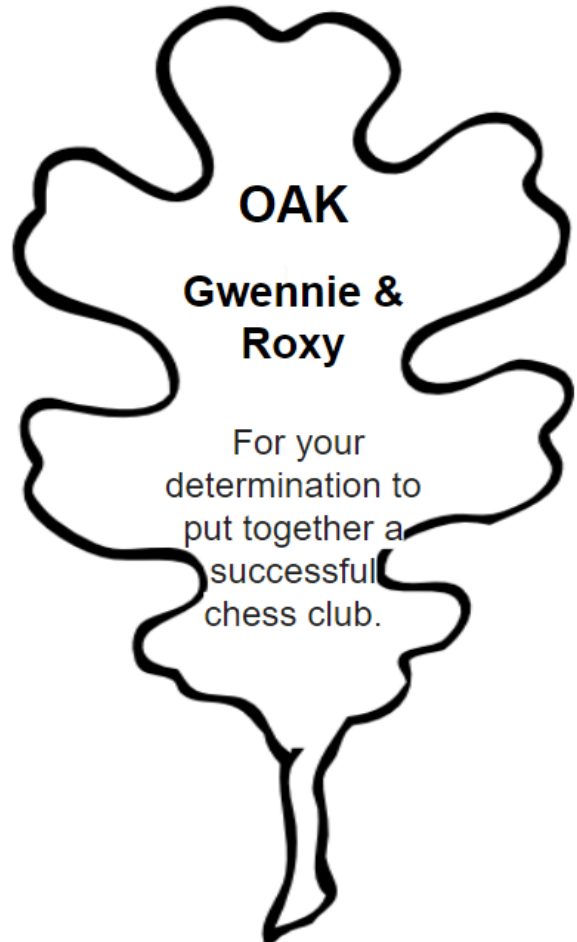
Super effort in organising your English writing - making sure you include all of the different grammar elements



OAK

Rose -

For your compassion with helping out your partners.



OAK

Gwennie & Roxy

For your determination to put together a successful chess club.