



## Accelerated Reader Newsletter



This half term we have enjoyed immersing ourselves in books by celebrating World Book Day! Each year group focused on a particular author. The children spent the day learning about the author and illustrator and how they became writers. Children then enjoyed reading recommended books, attending workshops with an author and completing fun activities, we even featured in the local newspaper! So, a big 'thank you' for supporting the day. If you would like to see pictures from the day, please go to our Gallery section on our website.

**Coming up...** as a school we work with the West Sussex Library Service who supply us with 200 books on loan to ensure our library is always stocked with the most up-to-date Accelerated Reader books! In the Summer term, we will be taking further advantage of their book loaning service by using the West Sussex Mobile Library Bus! This is a great opportunity for children from each class to visit the bus and choose books they would like to take back to class to share.



**Big Thanks!** The English team want to say a huge 'thank you' to Reuben Harwood and his lovely Mum for the donation of £100 book vouchers from WHSmith in Lancing. Next half term, Reuben and Mrs Irwin will be striding out to the shop, to buy books together! Thank you so much for your generosity.



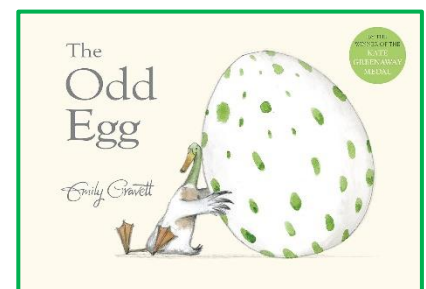
**Watch this space...** The **Key Stage One Library** is having a revamp! With so many Year 1 and 2 children moving on to Accelerated Reader, the English team wanted to celebrate this by buying more books within the reading range 2.0 to 4.0. The library has been moved around, new shelves installed and a special book nook of story characters have found their home in our beach hut! The library really is the best place to be!

## Easter Recommended Reads

### **Key Stage 1 – The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett**

All the birds have eggs to hatch. All except Duck. When Duck finds an egg of his own to look after he's delighted: it's the most beautiful egg in the whole world! But all the other birds think it's a very odd egg indeed – and everyone's in for a big surprise when it finally hatches.

With lots of split pages that allow the visual jokes to unfold, *The Odd Egg* is another witty and lively book from award-winning creator, Emily Gravett.

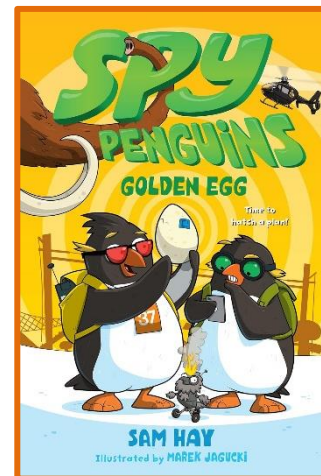


## Key Stage 2 - Spy Penguins: Golden Egg

Two young adventure-loving and gadget-obsessed penguins find their dreams of joining the FBI complicated by babysitting duties in Spy Penguins: Golden Egg the third novel in Sam Hay's hilarious action-packed illustrated chapter book series.

A legendary criminal has escaped from jail, and Jackson and Quigley are on the case! This time they will definitely prove themselves worthy of joining the FBI. There's just one small problem: the Egg. Jackson's mum has come down with the flu, and needs Jackson take her place helping the Egg compete in the prestigious Golden Egg Games.

With a criminal to catch, two thefts to solve, a competition to win, and an escape artist Egg to keep track of, Jackson and Quigley are going to need all the special agent skills and gadgets they can muster!



### **HOME CONNECT PARENTS – Your child's quiz scores to your inbox!**

**Did you know that you can receive email notifications with updates on your child's test and quiz scores?** If you would like to receive email notifications, then follow the instructions below.

To log in to our 'Seaside Home Connect' website, please use the following link:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=2249043>

and log in with your child's 'User Name and Password'. This should be recorded in the front of their reading record.

You may need to add [homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com](mailto:homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com) to your address book, to make sure that the emails reach your inbox.



### **Quizzing at Home:**

**Accessing Accelerated Reader from home for quizzing :**

**Remember to use this link or QR code:**

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2249043>



# CONGRATULATIONS!

Each class teacher has nominated children within their reading class to receive one of four awards.

- **Reading Target Points Met** - The teacher sets each child an individual points target – children need to quiz on their books and pass to earn their book points and reach their target.
- **Most Improved ZPD** – this is based on a Star reading test which the children complete each half term. The winner is the person in each class who has had the biggest increase in their ZPD range, which can also be converted to their reading age.
- **Best Attitude to Reading** – all adults involved in reading across the school, select a child who has really impressed them with their efforts towards reading.
- **Best Kept Reading Record** – the child in each class who has recorded a sufficient amount of home and school reading, as well as identifying new vocabulary within their books.
- **Best Effort with reading Non-Fiction** - the child who is making a real effort to read a variety of non-fiction books.

All the teachers' nominations were placed into a hat and a winner for each award has been selected at random. The winners for this half term are...

Key Stage	Most Improved Reader/ZPD	Best Attitude towards Reading	Best Kept Reading Record	Best Effort with Reading Non-Fiction	Reading Target Points Met
KS1	Lavender Hayward	Luna Sole	Phoebe Stenning	Jian Alani	Alex Croydon
KS2	Iona Bennett-White	Ella Amiet	Seb Archibald	Hubert Kocbach	Noah Whitehouse

### **New Word Millionaire Readers**

Children are continuing to work hard towards an increased word count - here are the new millionaires!

An enormous congratulations to these children.

Bronze - 1 million words	Silver - 2 million words	Gold - 5 million words	Platinum 10 million Words!
Ava-Grace Seager Stanley Newton-Wright Henry Harman Freddie Reilly Ella Happell	Henry Goffin Sebastian Barker Sophie Hardy Archie Peacock Matey Arnaudov	Daniel Schembri Samuel Olassa	

Aflie Bish Kimberley Cowler Faith Edwards-Curtis Alfie Lawrence Ella Elms	Julia Hardwick Phoebe Shepherd Cooper Bell		
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We are also extremely excited to be able to welcome the following ***new children to AR***. It is lovely when we get to add new children and we really look forward to seeing them progress in their AR journey. It is such a fantastic achievement to move onto 'Accelerated Reader' and we love being able to acknowledge and welcome as many children as we can.

Accelerated Reader Welcomes...		
Ayla Cox	Phoebe Stenning	Yassin Selim
Toby Habieb	Oliver Irving	Ava Colborn
Rosa Smith	Saafir Sani	Maya Takacs

**Congratulations to the children who were nominated and those that won, enjoy your Book Prizes!**

**You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.**

**Happy Half Term Reading!**

Mrs Irwin

