

### Message from Mrs. Gray:

Y5 children returned from Robinwood on Wednesday, extremely tired but full of enthusiasm for the amazing experiences they had enjoyed over the 3-day residential. There are some great photographs on Twitter and Facebook showing the fun they had. I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to the staff who accompanied the children on the Y5 visit – Mr. Ritchie, Mrs. Shore, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Chilton. On Friday, we sent out via email and paper copies, information about next year's visit. I'd be grateful if the reply slip could be returned promptly to enable us to secure our booking if there is sufficient interest.

### Sporting News

Last week, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in an indoor athletics tournament at PGS. Our team of Y3/4 pupils all tried their best and showed great team work skills. Well done! This week, it is the turn of Y1 and Y2 pupils. Good luck!

### Class 2 Inspire Morning

Class 2 children are looking forward to welcoming their parents into school on Thursday for their Inspire Morning. The event starts at 9:00am – any parents attending, please come to Reception to sign in – and will be finished by 11:30am.

### Buttons!

If anyone has any spare buttons at home, we would be grateful if you could donate them to school to use in Class 4 and Class 5's DT project this half term.

### Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

**Class 1 – Annie and Archie**

**Class 2 – Charlie B and Jim**

**Class 3 – James and Billy**

**Class 4 – Wave group and Ocean group**

**Class 5 – Max and Jacob**

Fabulous effort!



### Attendance

Three classes – Class 1, Class 2, Class 5 - achieved 100% attendance last week.

Super!

Remember every school day counts!

Late arrivals

We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were 2 recorded lates w/c 09/01/23.



### Resourceful Rabbits

This term we are focusing on our Building Learning Power Hero, Resourceful Rabbit. We are awarding certificates to children who have demonstrated initiative in their learning; good questioning and problem-solving skills. In Friday's assembly our Resourceful Rabbits were:

Elliza (Class 1);

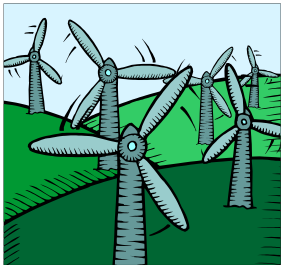
Annabel and Emily (Class 2);

Evangeline and Aurelia (Class 3);

Leon and Jaimes (Class 4);

Daniel (Class 5).





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**Read Around the World Challenge!**



We have a special class reading challenge in school. We are challenging each class to journey around the world by reading at home. There is a display in the hall which shows key landmarks which the classes will pass on their journeys. This means our challenge supports geography knowledge too! Each time children read at home they get a tick on their teacher's reading tracker. Every tick is equivalent to 10 miles. Below are the total miles earned by each class across the autumn term:

Class 1 – 7650

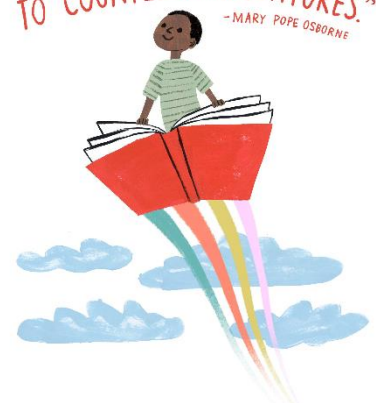
Class 2 – 8760

Class 3 – 6590

Class 4 – 12940

Class 5 – 9260

*"READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."  
-MARY POPE OSBORNE*



**Please support your child in this challenge by encouraging them to read at home and making reading part of your daily routine.**

