

READING



Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY LEDGER LANE

AMBASSADORS

HALF-TERMLY UPDATES:

This half-term the reading ambassadors have been selecting books to add to our library.

Reading at Ledger Lane has involved a variety of class novels across school, including: Artemis Fowl, Letters from the Lighthouse and stories from Anthony Browne.

This half-term the reading ambassadors have spoken to Malcom J Hogan and interviewed him about reading, writing, and creating characters. He also shared some amazing advice (see below).

Conversation piece:

An interview with Malcom J Hogan

Where do you get your ideas from?

“I used to be a teacher and I would make up stories during story time. This is how Granny Norbag was created.”

What was your favourite subject at school?

“Art and writing. I liked to do art in my writing lessons, it helped with my creativity. Your teachers should let you draw in English!”

Reminders

Planners:

Remember to read after school every day (for 20 minutes if you can). Planners are checked every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Reading Together:

Remember to use page 29 of your child's planner to ask each other questions about the books being read.

Sponsored Read:

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part in the Sponsored Read. We've raised £750 to spend on books for our library.

Reading in Action:



“I really like being a Reading Ambassador because I get to inspire other children to read.”- Ellen

“I like being a Reading Ambassador because I get to meet different authors.”- Rachel

“I like being a Reading Ambassador because I get to read more and prove my worth.” - Nathan

Accelerated Reader Word Count:

Class IWP: 42,063	Class IKM: 21,428
Class 2CP: 628,510	Class 2MH: 636,487
Class 3ES: 1,735,033	Class 3/4PW: 4,691,101
Class 4CK: 3,279,087	Class 5MB: 3,656,894
Class 5AB: 7,304,672	Class 6LE: 7,203,201
Teachers: 2,706,723	School Total: 28,929,906

Read, Write, Inc:

What can parents and carers do to help?

- Use pure sounds not letter names
- Use Fred Talk to read and spell words
- Listen to your child read every day
- Read stories to your children every day.

For further information see:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>