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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

MyON

We hope that your son/daughter is enjoying using MyON to read at home. MyON is designed to offer our students the opportunity to access a resource at their leisure that is different to but supportive of their curriculum subjects. I wanted to take this opportunity to provide a little bit more information about the programme and how to maximise the benefit for your child.

MyON is a personalised reading platform that offers our students unlimited access to an enhanced digital library of both fiction and non-fiction books. It works in harmony with our Accelerated Reader programme so matches students with the right book at the right reading level, based on their interests. Some of its key features include:

Authentic texts:

- *Access to up to 5,500 enhanced digital books
- *Listen along with audio support
- *All are Accelerated Reader-quizzed

Unlimited access:

- *Available 24/7
- *Access online and offline
- *Free companion mobile apps available for Ipad, Android tablets, Chromebooks & Kindle Fire HD

I am pleased to attach a detailed parent's guide to MyON with quick start instructions, ways to find books and tips for reading a book in myON. This guide is also available in the literacy folder of the school website.

Access is easy! Students just need to use their standard computer login i.e. z18w.zz followed by the password HUM1.

Oak National Academy teams up with The National Literacy Trust – book of the week

This week's free-to-access book is *Mr Tiger, Betsy and the Blue Moon* by Sally Gardner. Students can read or listen to the story completely free via the Oak National Academy website as well as watch an exclusive video about Sally Gardner's book and discover her top recommendations.



The Day – what's in the news?

Please find below some of the latest headlines from The Day which students can access by clicking on The Day on our portal page.

NEWS



'You almost had me murdered three weeks ago'

Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Is this a turning point in the struggle against white, male supremacy? By baring her emotions openly on Instagram, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez also issued a challenge to Republicans.

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Comic Relief thumbs its nose at the virus

Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Do the best jokes come from the hardest times? Some people question the idea of holding Red Nose Day during the pandemic, but the comedians launching it insist it is just what we need.

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Aung San Suu Kyi toppled in military coup

Tuesday, 2 February 2021

Is Xi Jinping behind the Myanmar coup? As ruthless generals squash the country's young democracy, some see the hand of China's autocratic leader steering events from across the border.

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Thank you again for all your support for our literacy programme.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Maddren".

Jill Maddren

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