



Welcome to West Twyford Primary School





Meet the Team

- Mr Shapland, Headteacher
- Ms Archer, Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Jacob, Reception Teacher and EYFS Lead
- Mrs Croyden, Special Needs Co-ordinator
- Mrs Leondiou, School Business Manager
- Joanne, Anita, Emma and Esther, The School Office



Our School Vision

Our vision is for children to enjoy learning, develop effective learning skills and achieve high academic standards. We foster a learning community and believe that everyone can learn; we are an inclusive school that supports all children to flourish. We also give them the tools to have positive mental health and well-being. We support children to be respectful, polite and kind and to develop positive relations with each other and those around them. We are a school rooted in our community and we celebrate its diversity.



What we offer at West Twyford Primary School

- **Nurturing environment with a caring, committed staff**
- **High expectations for all children**
- **Beautiful building; well resourced**
- **Large outdoor play areas and play equipment**
- **A wide range of creative learning activities**
- **Specialisms in Music/Arts and PE**
- **Breakfast and After School Clubs**
- **An inclusive and diverse community: West Twyford is for every child**





The Early Years Curriculum

Children are taught the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, working towards their **Early Learning Goals** which are made up of 7 areas of learning:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design
- English – we use the Read, Write Inc. approach to teaching phonics. More information is on our website.

Your child will be taught through a range of different learning strategies such as whole class, group and independent learning.



Communication and Language

- Develop listening and attention skills
- Encourage children to ask questions
- Provide children with opportunities to speak in different situations and learn new vocabulary

Early Learning Goals:

- Listening, Attention and Understanding
- Speaking





Physical Development

- Encourage children to be active and to develop their strength, balance and coordination
- Explore use of tools and hold a pencil effectively for early writing

Early Learning Goals:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills





Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Have confidence in their own abilities
- Form positive relationships and develop respect for others
- Develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings
- Manage basic hygiene and personal needs

Early Learning Goals:

- Self-regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships





English

- To develop a love of reading
- Encourage children to recognise sounds and apply phonics skills to begin to read and write
- Provide a wide range of reading materials (books, poems, and other written materials) to stimulate their interest

Early Learning Goals:

- Word Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing





Mathematics

- Spot numbers around the environment
- Count objects and actions

Early Learning Goals:

- Numbers
- Numerical Patterns





Understanding the World

- Talk about your own family and where you are from
- Discuss the weather

Early Learning Goals:

- Past and Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World





Expressive Arts and Design

- Expressing creativity through different forms- art, music, drama, dance
- Allow your child to talk about what they have made

Early Learning Goals:

- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive





Our Day in Reception

- Short carpet sessions including daily phonics and maths
- Learning through play both indoors and outdoors
- Reading and discussing story books
- Adult-led focus activities





Preparing your Child for School

- Encourage your child to share their toys
- Play and interact with other children
- Develop table manners and allow them to become used to using knife and fork
- Dress and undress independently
- Practise putting on and zipping up coats
- Practise putting on shoes
- Remind your child to flush and wash hands after using the toilet
- Tidy up after themselves as much as possible
- Encourage them to be responsible for their own belongings
- Please name your child's uniform
- Label water bottles
- **Parent Meeting Monday 1st July 9am**



Settling In

- Staggered intake
- Allowing your child to become comfortable and confident within the setting
- Providing opportunities to become familiar with other children from their class



Children with Medical Conditions

- Please inform us as early as possible if your child has a medical condition (asthma, uses an epi-pen, allergies etc.)
- We will write a care plan and keep their medication in school. Staff will be informed.
- Children cannot start school until we have their correct prescribed medication in school.



A Special Role

As a parent/carer you have a special role to play.



You can do lots through everyday activities that will really make a difference and help make your child's start at school an enjoyable one. This could involve talking to your child, asking them lots of questions, reading together etc.



How does school work?

- We have to be organised for over 400 children!
- It's a community and we all agree to do certain things in common
- We have policies and procedures (these may be different to your's at home)
- We have to follow legal and government polices



If something is not right..

- If you have a question, a concern or think that something is not right, please speak to us - Children always do best when home and school work together.



Where can I get help?

- Speak to staff at the beginning or end of the day (members of SLT are also on the gate)
- Call the school office on: 0208 965 6858
- Email the school office admin@west-twyford.ealing.sch.uk
- Lots of information and our key policies are on the school website (www.west-twyford.ealing.sch.uk)



The Best Thing for your Child

- Bring your child to school everyday
- When your child is in school everyday, they learn better, play better and are happier.
- Children with excellent attendance, make excellent progress.
- Time off in term time is unauthorised absence (This includes holidays, visiting ill relatives and family events such as weddings)



West Twyford School App



The School App is FREE to download (Piota Schools) and contains:

- Events and Newsletters
- Useful school information
- School calendar

Go to the App store or Google Play, search 'Piota Schools' and download. Once downloaded, search for 'West Twyford Primary School'.



Join the PAWS!

- The PAWS (**P**arents **A**ssociation of **W**est Twyford **S**chool) work to put of exciting events for our community and raise funds for our school.





Thank you!

- **Any Questions?**