



# West Twyford Newsletter

## Friday 7th November 2025

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### **Aliens Love Underpants!**

Reception had a fantastic week back after half term! Our focus story was *Aliens Love Underpants*, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Children used different construction materials such as wooden blocks and Duplo to create their own rockets. In Drawing Club, we imagined how the aliens might get home if their spaceship broke down. The children came up with wonderfully creative ideas, from rockets and flying machines to boats with wings!

Adam- "they can go home in the rocket"

Yousif- "my rocket is a tree with a spaceship. He will then zoom to his home"

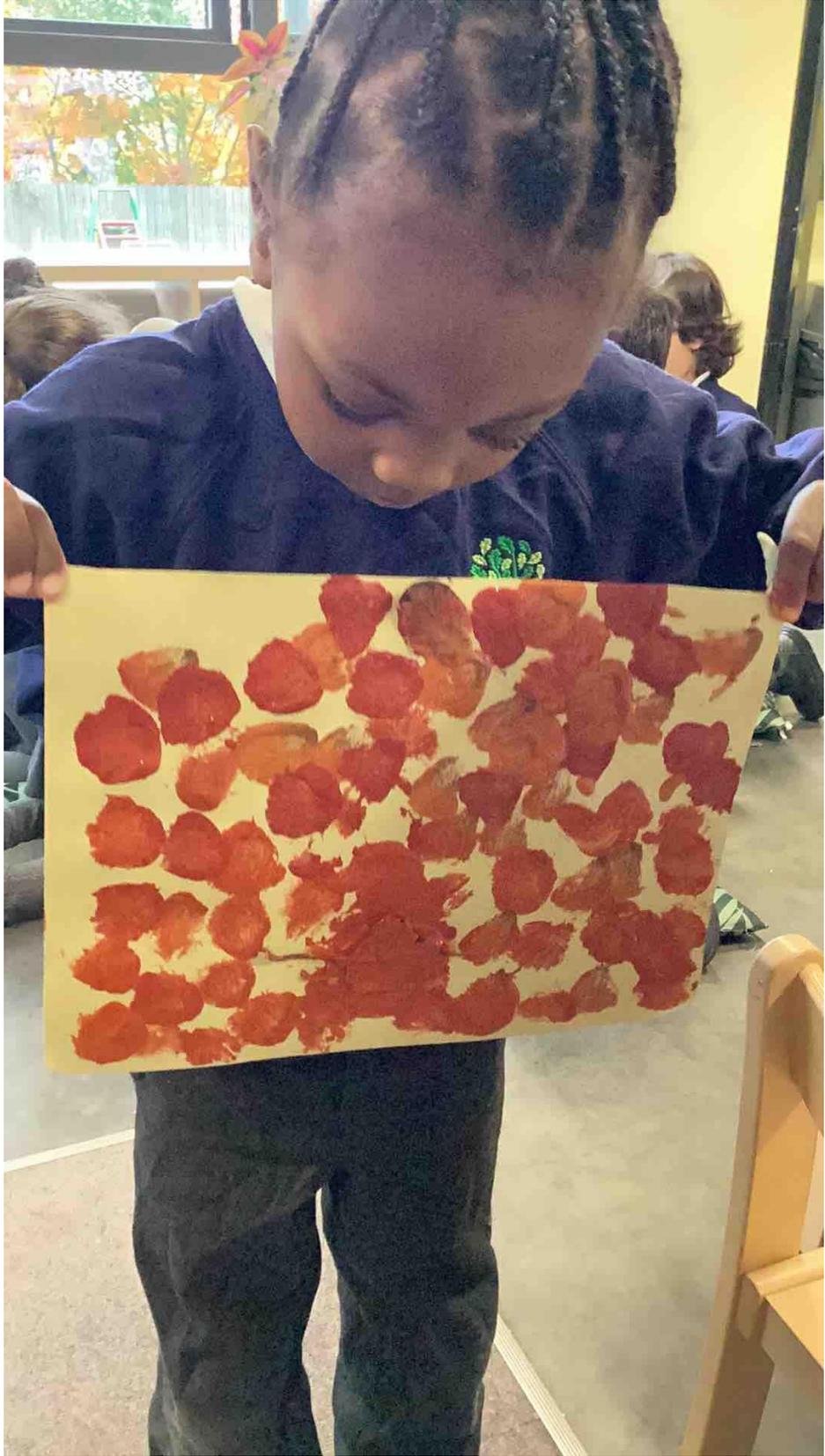
We have also been exploring the changes in our outdoor environment this autumn. The children loved collecting leaves, discussing their different colours, and creating beautiful paintings using autumnal shades. They have particularly enjoyed the muddy café, experimenting with nature, and working collaboratively with their friends.



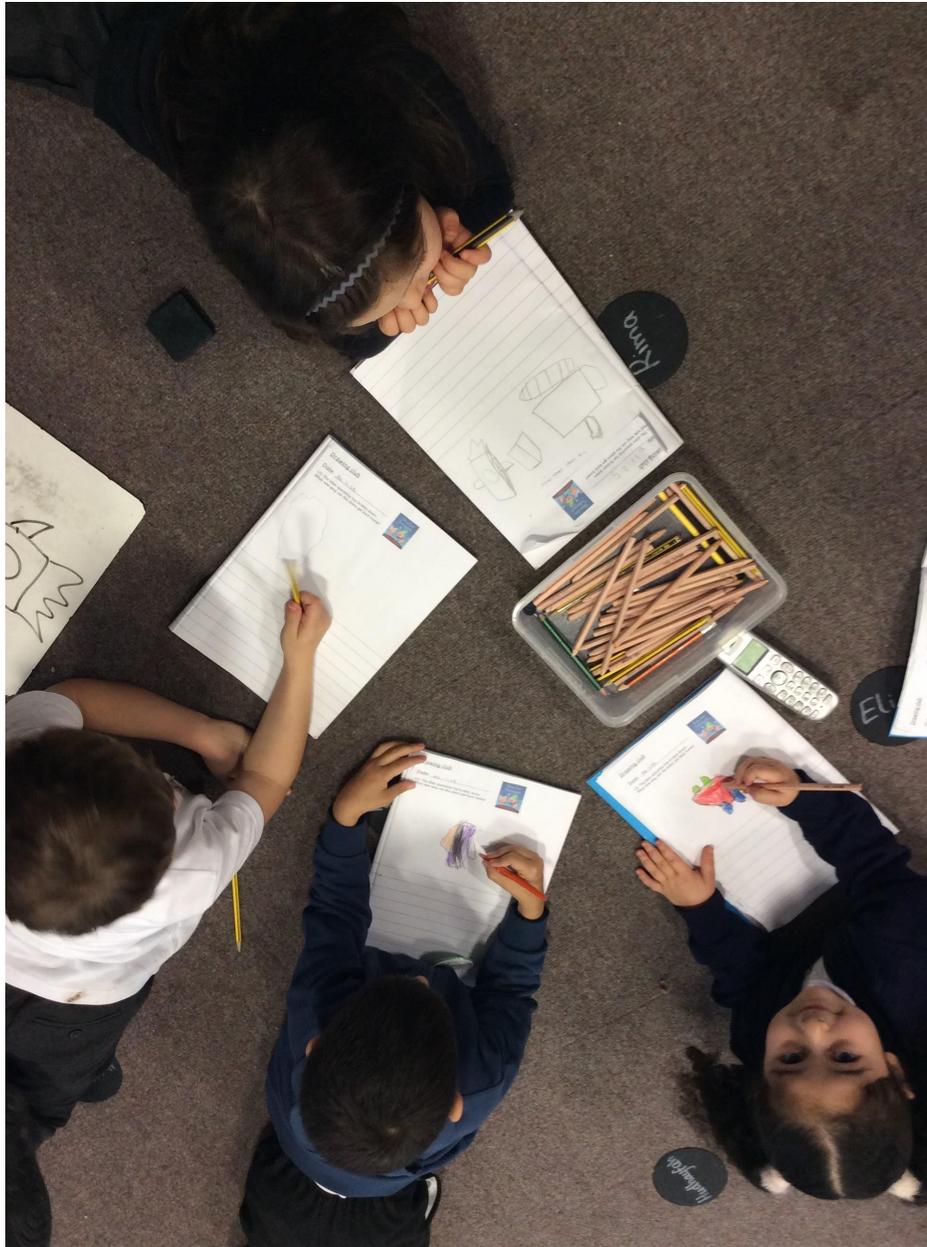












## Year 5 at the Royal Ballet

Year 5 had an amazing day out this week. They visited the Royal Ballet in Covent Garden to enjoy a performance of 'Le Fille Mal Gardee'. For many of our children, this was their first experience of live ballet and it was a wonderful opportunity. Year 5 were very impressed by the performance:

"I really enjoyed the ballet dancing in the show because I do ballet myself. It inspired me to keep practising." (Arielle Year 5 Silver Birch)

"I really liked the story and my favourite part was when the characters got married at the end."  
(Mila Year 5 Silver Birch)

"I really liked the music and dancing" (Artem Year 5 Aspen)

"I loved everyone dancing together at the same time!" (Ruby Year 5 Aspen)















## **Boccia Triumph**

This week our Boccia team competed in a cross-school tournament this week and I am delighted to say they won the cup for the team showing the best teamwork and sportsmanship. This was voted for by the other schools taking part. The trophy was presented in Friday assembly and will be proudly displayed in school.

Well done to our Boccia team: Leo, Ahmed G, Dylan W, Khalid, Aran and Martim

## Flu Vaccinations



### Did you miss our Flu Webinar?

Don't worry – you can now catch up at a time that suits you. Scan here to watch:



#### This specially designed session for parents and carers covers:

- Why flu can be more serious for children than you might think
- How the flu vaccine helps protect your child – and those around them
- The wider impact flu has on the NHS every winter
- Common side effects explained in plain language

**It's a quick, informative watch that could give you the confidence and clarity you need to make the right decision for your child.**

#### Feedback from parents who joined:

"The number of deaths related to flu shocked me."

"It clarified that the public need educating."

"It is safe to take the vaccine and would protect my kids better from flu."

If you have questions, please get in touch with your local team, scan here for details:



## Assessment Week

Every term we have assessments for children. These are important for us to know how much children have learnt so we can plan their next lessons to meet their learning needs. Taking tests is also a part of children's education and it is helpful for them to get used to this.

These assessments are nothing to worry about. We only ask that children do their best. They will be assessed on the information they have learnt this term. Parents can help children by ensuring that they have a good night's sleep, have a good breakfast and come to school on time (these things are helpful for everyday!).

Years 1-5 will have assessments in the week beginning 17th November

Year 6 will have them in the week beginning 24th November

Reception have ongoing assessments but children are far too young for tests so these are activities done in class and there is no need to prepare them.

We are looking forward to seeing you in December for our Autumn Term parents evenings. These are on Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd December and these are valuable opportunities to discuss your child's learning and progress.

## Role Models of the Week

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this week!

**Behaviour Award:** Nea & Masa (Year 1), Laila & Omar (Year 2), Mansour & Mohamed (Year 3), Fazella & Sala (Year 4), Ivana & Ali (Year 5), Fatima & Adam (Year 6)

**Learning Award:** Jibriel & Lorentz (Year 1), Muntaha & Aria (Year 2), Inaaya & Elissar (Year 3), Jassim & Lavin (Year 4), Dylan & Sam (Year 5), Adam & Zolayka (Year 6)

## Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to say that **these classes achieved 95%+ attendance this week!**

**Congratulations!**

**Well done to: Year 3 Maple, Year 4 Pine**

Punctuality, coming to school on time, is very important. **Learning in school starts at 8.55, and we need all children to be in school ready to learn.**

We teach phonics first thing in the morning, if children are late then they miss an very important learning opportunity. **School gates open at 8.45: please ensure that your child is on time to make the most of the school day.**

Punctuality Cup this week: **Year 4 Elder**

## Lunchtime Stars

Every week we award a trophy to the best behaved class at lunchtime

This week's winners are: **Year 1 Ash**