



West Twyford Newsletter

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Year 5 Learning

In Science, Year 5 have been exploring the fascinating world of forces, with a particular focus on unbalanced forces such as gravity, air resistance and water resistance.

As part of their learning, the children carried out an investigation to find out how surface area affects the speed at which objects fall through the air. They tested this by dropping pieces of paper with different surface areas under timed conditions. To ensure their results were reliable, the children repeated each test three times and then compared their findings. They discovered

that the paper with the largest surface area fell more slowly, as it experienced greater air resistance acting against gravity.

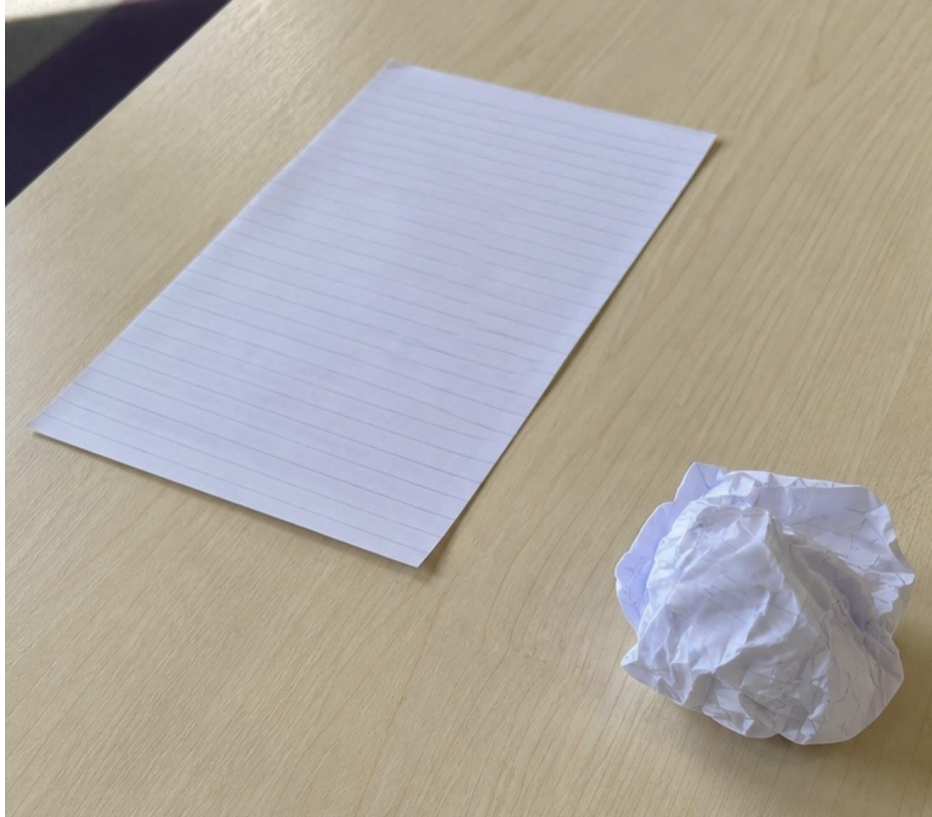
We also carried out a second experiment to explore water resistance. The children dropped two objects of equal mass but different surface areas into water. Again, they repeated the test three times to make their results more accurate and dependable. They observed that the object with the larger surface area fell more slowly, as it experienced greater water resistance.

The children then developed their maths skills by learning how to calculate an average. They added together their three results and divided by three to find the mean, helping them to draw more reliable conclusions from their experiments.

The class showed excellent curiosity and scientific thinking throughout these investigations, making predictions, conducting fair tests and reflecting carefully on their results.







Year 3 Romans Day

Year 3 recently travelled back in time for an exciting *Romans Day* workshop as part of their History learning about the Romans in Britain. The children looked fantastic dressed as Romans and Celts and thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in life during the Roman Empire.

Throughout the day, the children explored real Roman artefacts, took part in a Roman numerals maths challenge, discovered what life was like in Roman Britain and learnt about famous events such as Boudicca's final battle. They were especially excited by the gladiator show, where everyone had an important role to play, from emperors to gladiators!

The workshop brought their classroom learning to life and gave the children a memorable hands-on experience of what life may have been like during Roman times.

Lyanna said 'I really enjoyed completing the scavenger hunt', Barzan added 'I found out some facts about gladiators and different artefacts'















Coming to School

Coming to school every day on time is one of the most important things that you can do for your child. Every day in school we experience those children who miss learning either through absence or lateness do not do as well as their peers. We are keen to work with you on supporting you to bring your child to school every day on time.

As part of this commitment we will be sending information to you about your child's attendance. This is to make sure that you know the situation and, so we can work together to improve this. Emails will be sent out if we have a concern and we hope this is helpful to you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Sam & Abdisamad (Year 1), Sinai & Osman (Year 2), Sofia & Aarushan (Year 3), Kaisan & Alinda (Year 4), Sarah & Maya (Year 5), Omarion & Summer (Year 6)

Learning Award: Amir & Rawen (Year 1), Laila & Lojain (Year 2), Adam & Victor (Year 3), Louai & Sayan (Year 4), Sham & Mohamad (Year 5), Maheer & Matas (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Congratulations!

Well done to: Reception Oak, Year 6 Cedar, Year 5 Aspen, Year 6 Poplar, Year 3 Elm, Year 1 Ash, Year 2 Sycamore, Year 1 Willow,

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 winners: Year 5 Silver Birch

Lunchtime Stars

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

This week's winners are: **Reception Horse Chestnut**