

West Twyford Newsletter
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West Twyford Calendar

Year 2: Exploring tone and texture

Year 2 have been busy exploring tone and texture! This term, the children have been developing their artistic skills by experimenting with different drawing techniques, materials and colours. They discovered how applying different amounts of pressure with their pencils can create lighter and darker shades, helping to bring their artwork to life!

The children have also enjoyed exploring different textures, experimenting with a variety of marks, lines and patterns to create interesting effects. They put their observational drawing skills to the test by carefully studying soft toys, including teddy bears and other animals, before

sketching their own versions. They learnt how to begin with simple shapes, gradually add finer details and refine their drawings to make them more accurate.

Year 2 have also been busy getting active and creative! The children practised their balance and coordination during a scooter training, wearing helmets and knee pads. During OPAL play, they explored the mud kitchen, making imaginative muddy treats, and used pallets and crates in the construction area. There was also time for badminton with friends. These activities provided lovely opportunities to share resources, work together and build confidence while having fun.

Rawen said “Art is my favourite subject because I love drawing and shading!”

Jibriel added: “My favourite part was when we practised shading. It was so much fun!”





















Year 4 Parent Workshop

All children in year 4 take the multplication check at the end of the year. This is very important as children who know their times tables are much more successful in year 6.

Please come along to our workshop on **Monday 12th October at 9am**. We will inform you about the check and give you important tips and stratgies to support your child to achieve. The meeting will be in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you then

Author Visit

Children's author **Rashmi Gandhi** was once a pupil at West Twyford herself, attending the school more than 40 years ago.

We are delighted to say that on **Friday 16th October**, Rashmi will be returning to West Twyford to share a story of her own with Reception and year 1 and that story is ***Your Fluff Is Enough: A Wiggly Wriggly Farm Story***.

At the heart of the book is **Lenny**, a little sheep who worries that he isn't quite as fluffy as the other sheep. His funny and heart-warming adventure helps children discover something important: **The things that make us different are often the very things that make us shine.** ✨

During her visit, Rashmi will read Lenny's story and give the children a peek behind the scenes of creating a book; from having that first little idea, to finding the words, bringing characters to life and, eventually, holding a finished book in your hands.

Families who would like to meet Lenny before the visit can purchase a copy of ***Your Fluff Is Enough*** in advance and enjoy the story together at home using the QR code below.

Children who have a copy are very welcome to bring it with them on the day, and Rashmi will be delighted to **sign and personalise their book especially for them** and more Wiggly Wriggly fun and free activities for families can be found at **HappyWiggly.com**.

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Malath & Adam (Year 1), Ja Karie & Eesa (Year 2), Yousra & Laila (Year 3) Taraf & Rayan (Year 4), Qusay & Mason (Year 5), Mahmoud & Mourad (Year 6)

Learning Award: Roman & Alaa (Year 1), Samia & Judy (Year 2), Sana & Taim (Year 3), Mustafa & Nour (Year 4), Adam & Dalia (Year 5), Sally & Ismail (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Well done to: Reception Horse Chestnut, Year 5 Silver Birch, Year 3 Elm, Year 6 Cedar, Year 2 Sycamore

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 4 Elder