

# West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

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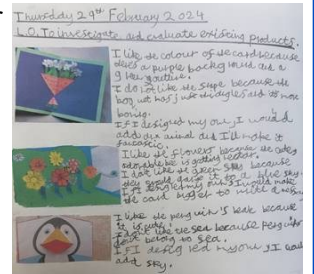
Friday 22nd March 2024

## Year 3 Learning

In DT, children have been exploring pop-up cards. They looked at different products and thought about the purpose and audience of each of the items. They even had a chance to practice some of the mechanisms in class using the pivotal skills of cutting, measuring, folding and glueing. Last week, they started designing their own by communicating their ideas, generating a plan and annotating their sketches. This week, the children have begun implementing their plan using all the skills taught to create their own product.

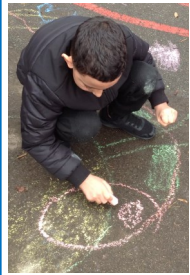


Ruby said, "she liked how we got to practice cutting and plan our design before completing it because this made it easier when making our final product" Malachi said 'The best part of DT was creating the plan so that we can know what we're doing'



## OPAL Update and Request for Donations

This week we started with chalks on the playground. This has given the children wonderful opportunities to get creative and draw and write using the multi-coloured chalks. These have been so popular that we have already had to order more!



### We still need any small world toys and clothes and accessories for dressing up

Additionally, if you have any wheelee suitcases that you no longer need (particularly large ones) we would really appreciate them.

Many thanks.



## Easter Fun: Decorate the Egg Competition!

Now that it is nearly Easter, we are having an egg-citing competition. We would like you to decorate an egg! You can use whatever materials you would like. You could choose to decorate an egg shell or an egg made of polystyrene, paper or card.

If you would like to enter the competition, please bring your egg in on Tuesday 26th<sup>th</sup> March. The eggs will go on display in the hall until the end of Wednesday for children to enjoy. Our judges will select the most creative designs and prizes will be awarded in the end of term assembly. Be creative and have fun!



Please note that eggs must be boiled before decorating

## School Holidays

School closes for all pupils on Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm and we reopen on Monday 15th April and all children should return on this day ready to start school at 8.45am.

We wish everyone a lovely Easter holiday and Eid Mubarak to everyone celebrating!

*Every Day Counts!*



## Role Models of the Week

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

**Behaviour Award:** Safiyah & Sofia C (Year 1), Jake & Guilina (Year 2), Ivana & Leon (Year 3), Hoor & Rayssa (Year 4), Ella & Mithun (Year 5), Hanoof & Mohammad (Year 6)

**Learning Award:** Rayan & Arys (Year 1), Mariam & Jassim (Year 2), Zainab & Elena (Year 3), Eleen & Bahar (Year 4), Summer & Adam (Year 5), Ivan & Malek (Yr6)

## Attendance Certificates of the Week!

Well done to classes who have achieved 96% or above attendance this week:

**Year 4 Elder 100%, Year 6 Poplar 98.6%, Year 3 Maple 97.3%, Year 5 Silver Birch 96.9%, Year 3 Elm 96%**

**Punctuality Cup:** most punctual children this week! **Year 4 Elder**

**Lunchtime Stars:** best behaved class at lunchtime this week: **Year 3 Maple**