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Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says ... It was been wonderful to see so many 'Book in a Box' coming into school this week. We are very excited to see all of the entries on Monday and to choose the winners of the competition! Have a great weekend of creativity!

Miss Wimperis' news

Book in a Box

On Monday 4th October, the children will be taking part in a 'Read Achieve Succeed' day. The children will have the opportunity to engage in activities that show the important of reading for both pleasure and purpose. They will also receive a book of their choice from the Madeline Lindley travelling book shop.

Reading is a top priority at Westwood Academy, and we believe that all children should have the opportunity to own their own book. Each year, they will receive a book of their choice as an age appropriate book for Christmas. This will mean that by the time your child leaves Westwood Academy, they will have their own mini library of 14 books.

Book Competition

As part of the 'Read Achieve Succeed' day we have set the children a challenge of creating a 'Book in a Box'. We would love for you and your child to choose your favourite book and get creative. All entries due by Monday 4th October. Have a look at the examples below:



Word of the week

Responsible means making decisions, being trusted, and learning to take credit for one's actions—whether good or bad.



Attendance Champions!

Well done Year !

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Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Aeliyah Sara	For excellent listening during phonics For joining in singing nursery rhymes and showing confidence in her learning
Reception	Aaliyah Faiza	For amazing effort in our learning all about words that rhyme. For being a fantastic role model all week and trying hard in all her learning.
Year 1	Hakeem Hallie	For an excellent effort in his phonics For being a fantastic friend
Year 2	Tayyibah Keyaan	For her increased confidence and resilience! For his incredible instructions!
Year 3	Tayyibah Shakib	For showing incredible maturity during I-Pad lessons and for 'being the teacher' whilst supporting other children in using new features of new technology. For wonderful effort during maths lessons this week and for showing a positive 'can do' attitude.
Year 4	Tasen Aleena	For a huge improvement in his handwriting and concentration skills. For her effort and engagement in all her lessons
Year 5	Tasfia Raqib	For always showing resilience in her Maths work and an impressive effort in creating her 'Book in a box' at home. For engaging in every activity with a positive attitude to learning and always supporting his peers.
Year 6	Sayma Zain	For brilliant attitude in class and a fabulous book in a box. For taking his class council job seriously and helping others in class with their ipads.

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What has each class been learning about this week?

Nursery- This week in Literacy, we have been singing Twinkle Twinkle little star. In maths, we have been joining in number rhymes including ' 5 Little Ducks'.

Reception - This week in Literacy, Reception have been learning all about words that rhyme. In maths we have been learning about sorting and matching objects.

Year 1- In English we have been writing about Ruby's worries from different parts of the story. I Maths, we have been looking at ordering numbers and ordinal numbers.

Year 2- This week, in English, we have been writing a super set of instructions using time words, bossy verbs and adverbs. In Maths, we have been practising counting in twos, fives and tens.

Year 3- This week in English we have been creating a short story based on our book 'The Secret of Black Rock'. In maths, we have been beginning to look at adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers from 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Year 4- This week in English Year 4 have been writing a retell for Perseus and the Snake Haired Monster. We have used all of our learnt knowledge to write an excellent retell. In maths we have been continuing to partition numbers and look at Roman numerals.

Year 5- This week in English, we have been researching information about bulls and writing an explanation text on how to look after a bull. In Maths, we have been learning how to add four digit numbers.

Year 6- This week Year 6 enjoyed reading and watching goodnight Mr Tom. As part of this learning, we used lots of ambitious vocabulary to help describe Mr Tom. In maths we have been tackling division, answering some really tricky problems.

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