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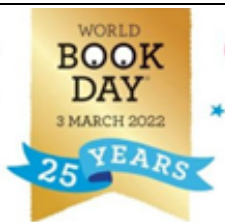
Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says ... A fabulous World Book Day was had by all children. It was wonderful to see the children dressed in a colour that makes them happy and sharing their favourite texts with their friends.

Miss Wimperis' news

World Book Day 2022 - 25 year anniversary!



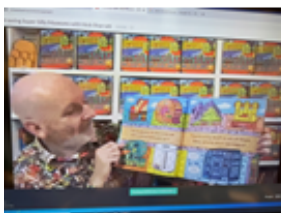
What a fantastic day we had yesterday, celebrating books and the love of reading! There was a real 'buzz' around school as the children took part in reading, writing and art activities based on the 'The Colour Thief' by Andrew Fusek Peters and Polly Peters.



Our theme of the day was 'You are a Reader', with a focus on mental health and well-being, and how reading for pleasure can bring peace and happiness to our lives.

Thank you to all staff and children who wore colourful clothing and brought in a book that makes them

happy. It was wonderful listening to the children share these texts with their friends and explain their opinions so clearly.



All children were lucky enough to be given a World Book Day book to take home. They have also taken part in brilliant live events online with real authors and illustrators. What a week!

Word of the week

Understanding means to know how to do something.



Attendance Champions!



Well done Year 5!

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Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery/Rising 3s	Umar Sarrinah	For being brave during the week and joining in all our learning more confidently Sarrinah for joining in retelling the story of the week and painting a lovely bear
Reception	Tamjeed Iqamah	For creating a wonderful picture of Goldilocks and retelling the story in order For amazing effort when retelling the story and showing great understanding of the events that happened in the book
Year 1	Maily Zaara	For a fantastic first week and settling into year 1 really well. For a fantastic effort when drawing with the author
Year 2	Israa Mareyam	For her super writing. For a super start in Year 2!
Year 3	Shakib Sumaiya	For super engagement in lessons and for showing great enthusiasm to learning For being brave in the swimming pool and for learning how to swim on her back.
Year 4	Tasen Maayria	For excellent participation in lessons, always trying his best and referring to his new timetable For a fantastic character description on World Book Day and a huge improvement in her handwriting in all lessons
Year 5	Isra Aayan	For completing 3 pieces of topic homework during the holidays and confidently explaining her homework to the class. For completing 3 pieces of topic homework during the holidays and working hard in Maths to convert fractions to decimals.
Year 6	Peter Walida	For impressing in in boosters and in class. For creating some excellent poetry.

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What has each class been learning about this week?

EYFS- This week we have been reading the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Nursery have been retelling the story using words and actions and Reception have been writing letters to Baby Bear. In Maths Nursery have been exploring sizes and Reception have been looking at numbers 9 and 10 and putting numbers in order.

Year 1- This week in English, we have been writing a diary entry from the little pig, based on the story of The Three Little Pigs. In Maths, we have been counting in 2s and 5s.

Year 2- This week, in Year 2, have been writing a set of instructions for the lazy, idle farmer. In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes.

Year 3- This week in English, Year 3 have been learning all about the eruption at Pompeii in 79AD. We created character descriptions based on our story Escape from Pompeii. In maths, we have been learning about measure and length.

Year 4- This week in English, year 4 have been learning about Roman Soldier recruitment. We have designed our own recruitment posters! In maths, we have continued to work on solving fractions of amounts. We are becoming expert learners and impressing Miss O'Brien every day!

Year 5- This week in English, we have been learning about characterisation and how to use actions and dialogue to describe a character. In Maths, we have been learning about percentages. We have been learning how to convert decimals to fractions and percentages.

Year 6- This week in maths we have learnt all about ratio and proportion. We learn about how we can scale up or down ingredient amounts depending on how many people we were baking for, which will come in handy when we're older, or even now!

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