

THE HARMONY TRUST

Westwood Academy





Miss Wimperis says ... This week your children have had the opportunity to celebrate their love of reading by taking part in The Harmony Trust's Read-Achieve-Succeed initiative. They got to choose a free book and spent the afternoon joining in with activities that shared the importance of reading for both purpose and pleasure.

Miss Wimperis' news

High School applications to be completed by 31st October

Parents of Year 6 children need to make applications for high school places by 31st October 2021.

Applications must be made online at http://oldham-council.co.uk/school_admissions/
Please don't delay this process, as you are less likely to get your first choice if your applications is late.

Read, Achieve, Succeed

The Harmony Trust Read-Achieve-Succeed initiative aims to put excellent quality books into the homes of all of our children and inspire a love of reading that can help them to become lifelong learners. Reading is hugely important, as it gives our children access to information and further knowledge that can develop their passion for the children's personal interests and hobbies, as well as feeding their wonderfully curious minds.

Please ask your child to share their chosen book with you.

















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Word of the week



Intention means when you set yourself a target to achieve something.



Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 2 and 5!

★★★ Stars of the week ★★★		
Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Umar	For joining in with our carpet time activities confidently and showing great interest in our reading den.
	Aizah	For super engagement when singing our rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider' and joining in all our spider activities across the week.
Reception	Ameerah	For being an amazing friend and helping others to write their sounds in phonics
	Moussa	For working hard in all his learning and impressing his teachers with his knowledge when ordering by size.
Year 1	Asenath Arhaam	For being a fantastic friend For making fantastic choices within the classroom
Year 2	Abdul Zaynab	For his super resilience when having his injection. For being a marvellous mathematician!
Year 3	Sophia Kausar	For superb resilience and bravery during swimming lessons For fantastic attitude to learning in ERIC time.
Year 4	Ibrahim Heidi	For researching charities in PSHE and working collaboratively For super engagement in Reading, linking her text to the real world
Year 5	Salimah Cintia	For trying to be the best version of herself by working hard and supporting her peers. For being a superstar reader on MyOn and for consistently achieving 100% on her accelerated reader quizzes. Excellent work Cintia!
Year 6	Ayotola Haidar	For a superb attitude to reading, she has read over 50,000 word this week! For excellent effort in his English work, resulting in a brilliant diary entry.

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What has each class been learning about this week?

<u>Nursery-</u> This week we have been learning the rhyme 'Incy Wincy'. We have been making spiders with dough and counting eyes and legs in our Maths work.

<u>Reception</u> -This week in English we have been reading the story 'Funny Bones'. In Maths, we have been learning all about sizes and putting objects in size order.

<u>Year 1-</u> This week in English, we have been creating a wanted poster for Boris the bear. In Maths, we have been partitioning, using part-whole models.

<u>Year 2-</u> This week in English, we have been writing instructions of 'How to make Mango Lassi.' The children had a fantastic time making and tasting Mango Lassi. In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 10 and 20.

<u>Year 3-</u> This week in English we have been creating our own travel show about London using facts from our new book. POP up London. In maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract 2 digit numbers from 3 digit numbers using regrouping.

<u>Year 4-</u> This week in English we have been writing a postcard from Hercules! We have identified features of a diary and wrote sentences in 1^{st} person. In Maths we have been adding 3 and 4 digit numbers with exchanges

<u>Year 5-</u> This week in English, we have been researching facts about Spain and we have created persuasive videos explaining why Spain is a great place to visit! In Maths, we have been solving word problems by adding and subtracting numbers.

<u>Year 6-</u> This week in English, year 6 have been writing a diary entry by as if they were an evacuee. They have been using their iPads to research what conditions were like so that the diary is packed full of realistic detail. In maths we have tackled long division. At the start many of us found it really hard but we are now all experts!