

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Wednesday 28th April 2021

WANTED

RECYCLED MATERIALS

FOR

JUNK MODELLING



Our reception classes need several clean items that you would normally put in your recycling for their Literacy learning next week.

Please send in whatever clean items you can.

Dear Parents and Carers

The positive start that children have made to this term continues and it has not been dampened in any way by today's rain. We can see that children are benefitting greatly from being back at school (and nursery). Children feel safe and secure in school and they are settling back into the routines and expectations that we have.

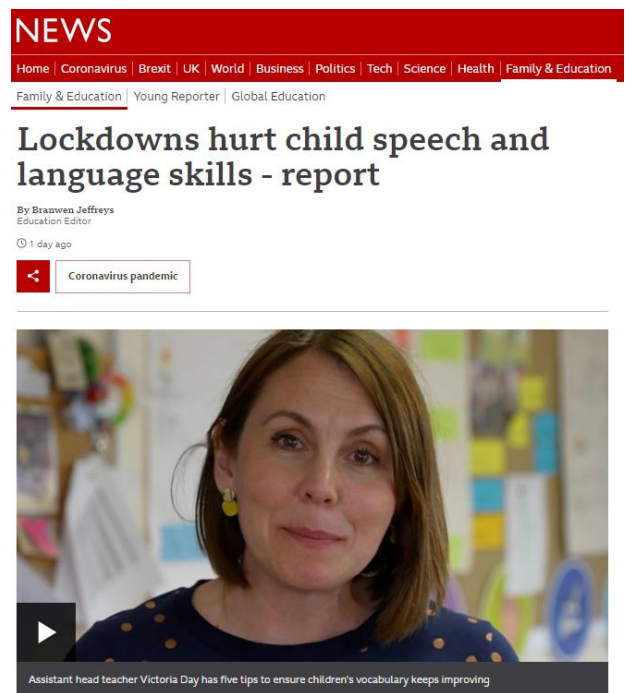
Right now our priority is for children to enjoy interacting with their friends and with the staff team. Over the last 12 months, through no fault of their own, children have missed out on so many simple activities that provide much needed enjoyment: such as talking and playing with their friends, exploring the outdoors and the woods, listening to stories, football, playing with sand and water, painting, drawing, using clay, building dens, climbing, swinging and learning together.

Over the recent days, it has become evident that the restrictions imposed on children over the last 12 months have had a significant impact on many of them. This is the same in many schools across the country for so many children.

Yesterday, the BBC reported the impact on children's language development of the repeated Lockdowns that have taken place. The article includes **5 top tips** for parents to help improve their children's language development:

- 1) Have **conversations** (lots of them)
- 2) **Read** with your child
- 3) Give them lots of **experiences** (e.g. to park, time in garden)
- 4) **Question** your child
- 5) **Sing** with children, rhymes and songs.

BBC LINK watch here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-56889035>



Toddlers Club

Our friendly Toddlers Club meets in the school hall on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **9am** to **10am**. It is open to any parent who would like to bring a toddler along. We have a maximum capacity of 15 adults and there is currently room for new parents to join the friendly club.

Miranda serves great tea and coffee and makes lovely toast too.

If you would like to attend Toddlers Club then please send an SMS request to the School **07786 201170** with the day and date you want to attend, using this format:

e.g.

- **Toddlers Tues 4 May**

Bookings are open from Monday morning each week and we will send an SMS to confirm whether you can attend the club.



These are photos of Toddlers Club before the pandemic.

Breakfast Club Available

This is open to children in Year 1 and Year 2 for parents who need it for childcare because they are working. It runs from 8:00am and is £1.60 per session. Please contact the office in advance to book a place.

Parent Meeting – 7:00pm to 9:00pm Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening, parents across the city are meeting by **Zoom** to take part in an event called “**Turn the Page**”. Our local MP, **Wera Hobhouse** will be attending and she is keen to hear from parents so she can work in Parliament to seek the very best for our children. The key themes are:

- Children’s Mental Health;
- A broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum for all without high-stress testing; and,
- The investment needed to allow schools to deliver these goals.

Click the link below to register in advance of the meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAufuyggqDsrEtd1f4ReKuYE720HYAls_uXFV

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LEAVES



The following children were recently awarded leaves:

Ash Class (YR)

- **Elijah** - for trying his best every day and setting a positive example.
- **Mikkie**- for working hard on her letter formation and taking pride in her work.

Elm Class (YR)

- **Lettie** – for a great first week back at school.
- **Isla** – for using her words playing bingo about Handa's Surprise.

Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Ellie May** is always 'ready to learn' and respectful in class. This week in Maths we were doing addition and even though she found it a little tricky she kept on trying! Well done.
- **Jacob John** is always 'ready to learn'; he now knows all his Phase 2 sounds and is blending some words. Well done Jacob.

Rowan Class (Y1)

- **Kacie** – for really good listening and following instructions in phonics this week
- **Benji** – for adding numbers to 20 this week in Maths

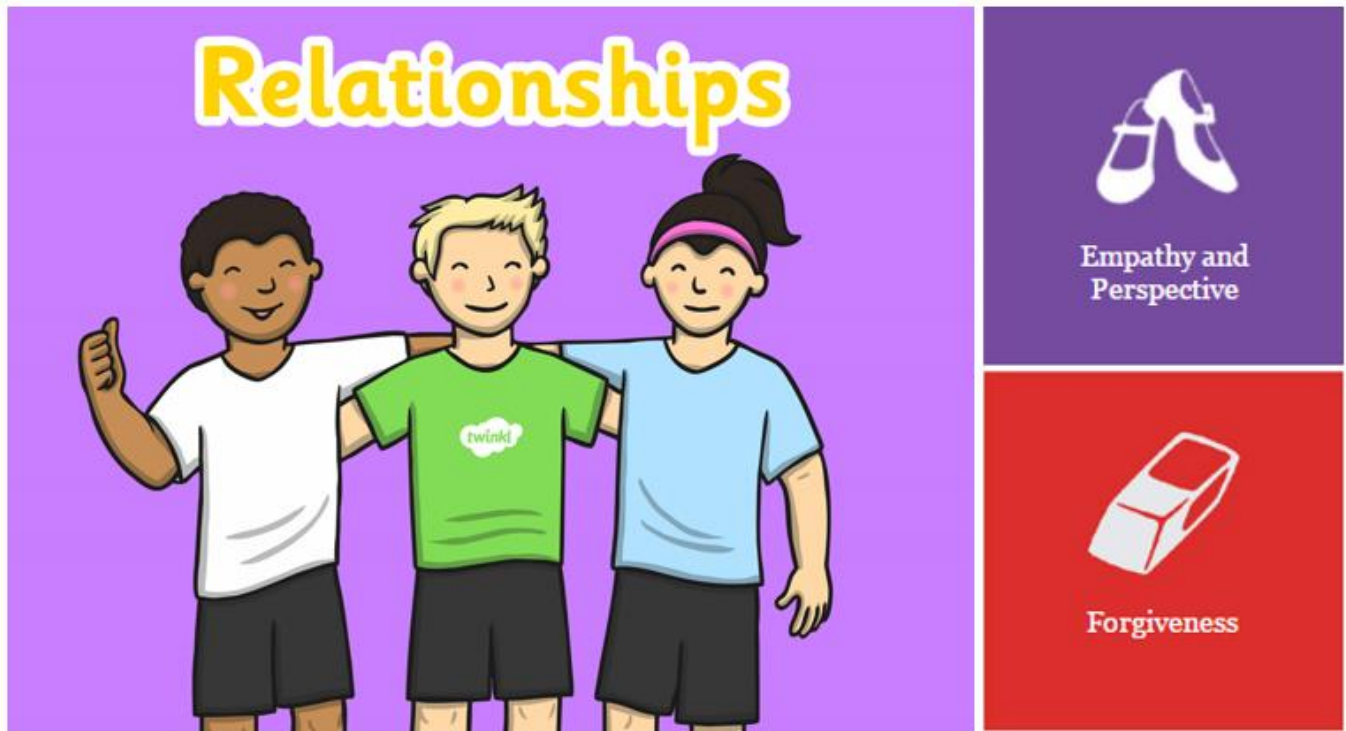
Maple Class (Y2)

- **Riley** – for great perseverance drawing his text map for The Wishing Tree story;
- **Nyah** – for working hard at home practising addition of two 2-digit numbers.

Oak Class (Y2)

- **Layla** - brilliant focused working on Place Value and column addition;
- **Elsie** - well done for confident, independent writing.

The themes for this term's assemblies is:



Key Dates

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Friday 28th May – Last day of Term 5

N.B. Do not send your child to school if they or any member of the household has a high temperature, new continuous cough or a loss/change of taste or smell.

If your child or anyone in your household has any of the COVID-19 symptoms, then everyone in the household needs to isolate until the symptomatic member of the household has had a PCR test and a negative result has been returned.

Otherwise, you will need to continue to isolate.

Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**