

Arrow Valley First School Newsletter : November 2025

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Early Years get ready to sleep!



Wakey, wakey Reception!

In Reception they launched our topic 'What happens when we fall asleep?' The children came into school in their Pjs and looked at the importance of sleep and how we get ready for bed. They enjoyed a hot chocolate and a biscuit. They have also been looking at nocturnal animals, and they went on a hunt around the garden to find them. Did you find any?



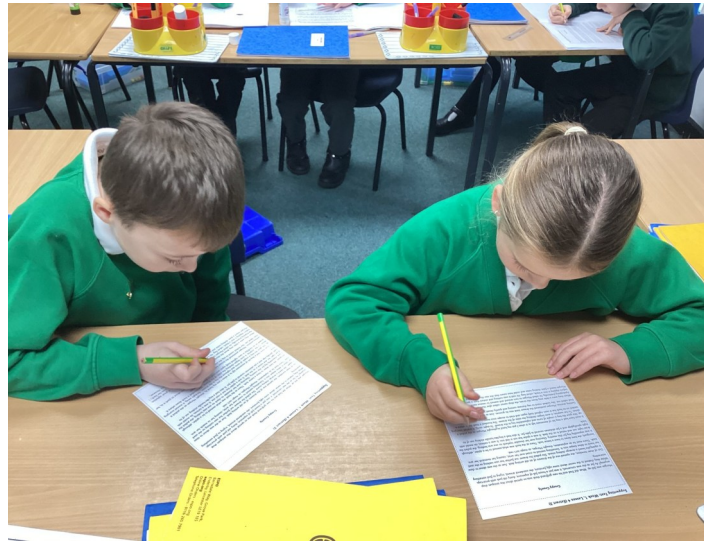
Year 2 - What's on the Menu!

Year 2 are learning skills for life! Learning how to use knives properly are really important and will prevent accidents later in life. So next time you need a super helper with dinner, you know who to ask!



Well done Year 2 for eating up your healthy salads made all by yourselves. I can see some of you are tucking in well. A couple are a little less convinced! Great job Year 2!

Year 3 working as hard as ever!



Year 3:

Wow, Year 3 you are super bendy! Look at that bridge in gymnastics, amazing! When year 3 are not performing acrobats they are working hard to improve their fluency in reading. Mrs Lehal has years 2-4 practising their fluency daily, this will enable our children to read with speed and expression. This is key to supporting our children to read fluently and to understand what they are reading. We still need your help though so keep reading with your child at home at least 10 minutes per day!



Football Fantastic!

Children were treated to a morning with a real football player! Lee Trundle played for Swansea and is currently raising Money for MIND.

The children enjoyed finding out all about

Concerns and Compliments:

If you have any concerns or compliments please bring to the attention of the class teacher in the first instance. If you are not satisfied please then bring to the attention of the Assistant / Vice Principal. Please only bring to the attention of the Executive Principal after the above steps have been taken. Thank you!



Anti-Bullying Week.



Our lovely children wore odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week last week. Children learnt about what a bully is and how we can work together to make sure that children feel happy and safe at school and home. The children looked at the Children's Anti-Bullying Policy in assembly and were reminded of what to do if you or anyone else is being bullied.

Attendance Matters!

Please make sure that you are refraining from booking holidays during school time. We have had a lot of requests lately. Unfortunately, we cannot authorise holidays and it is damaging to children's education. The children are expected to change phonic groups every 6 weeks so if they are away for a week or two they will fall behind. The pace of education now means that every day really does count.



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