



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page
Spring 1, Week 2

We are Lower Key Stage 2!

We are proud to share:

- What we are teaching each week
- Our children's achievements and outstanding work
- Remote learning endeavours and aspirations

Please email our teachers if you need any help:

info@westham.newham.sch.uk

Meet the Lower Key Stage 2 team:

Mr Mudambana - Year 3&4,
Badgers, Phase leader
Miss Davies - Year 3, Otters
Miss Thurman - Year 4, Foxes
Year 3&4 TAs: Mrs Mirza, Mrs
Siyani & Mrs Mekuria

Our Vision Statement

Our vision is to enable children, with God's guidance,
To know and appreciate the **wonder** of God's creation
To Live in **harmony** embracing differences,
To always act with **compassion** inspired by the example of
Jesus,
And to have the **strength** to follow their dreams and achieve
their goals

Wonder ~ Harmony ~ Compassion ~ Strength

Our Value this half term is

Kindness

All families are invited to join us
every morning at 9:10am for
Collective Worship

NEXT WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Timings show the start of the session online. Regular breaks from screen-time will be given.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Reading and registration	Reading and registration	Reading and registration	Reading and registration	Reading and registration
9:10	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship
9:30	Phonics and reading	Phonics and reading	Phonics and reading	Phonics and reading	Phonics and reading
10:00	English	English	English	English	English
10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00	Computing	Computing	Completing work	PSHE	Completing work
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	French	Kick London	Physical Activity
2:00	Geography & History	RE	Art	Music	Science
3:00	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime



Maths

- Multiplication division (mental and written strategies) Year 3 and 4
- Division mental and written methods Year 3 and 4
- Measurement : Money Year 3
- Measurement : Area and perimeter Year 4
- Statistics ; Interpreting different types of graphs Year 3
- Number: Fractions Year 4

English

All Year 3 and 4 pupils are currently learning to write non-chronological reports linked to our topic of America. We are creating a travel brochure all about New York City.

- Science: Electricity
- Geography & History: Study of America
- RE: Influential Bible stories
- Computing: Coding using Scratch
- French: Counting and naming things in the environment
- Art: Line drawing
- PSHE: Celebrating Difference

Spellings

Year 3

myth
gym
Egypt
pyramid
mystery
hymn
system
symbol
lyric
typical

Year 4

information
adoration
sensation
preparation
education
location
exaggeration
concentration
imagination
organisation

Times tables

In Year 4, we are practising all times tables from 1 - 12.

However, this week please focus on 7, 8 and 9 times tables.

Use Times Table Rockstar to help practice.

Focus text

We are currently reading lots of non-chronological reports and fiction texts. In LKS2, we read stories together at the end of every day. In Foxes class, we are reading **'Kidnap on the California Comet'** - a story about a boy who travels across America, exploring each US state in turn!

Badgers are reading **'The tiger on the mountains'** - a multicultural story about a displaced leopard on the loose. Otters are reading **'Don't Judge a Book'** - a rhyming, visual logic game full of suspense and fun.

Inclusion & Diversity

Each week, information will be shared, to celebrate our differences. To start us off, did you know that January is **Braille Awareness Month? Braille is a reading and writing system that uses raised dots. Many people who are severely visually impaired use Braille.**

Find out about Louis Braille here:

<https://www.rnib.org.uk/braille-and-other-tactile-codes-portal-braille-past-present-and-future/invention-braille>

Projects and Investigations



Investigate!
Where is this place?
Is it a tourist attraction?
How many people live here?
Describe the infrastructure.



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This week's Top Ten

1. Michael
2. Tohfa
3. Dana
4. Francesca
5. Oliver
6. Laban
7. Eiliyah
8. Aaron
9. Nathan
10. Mhran

Happy New Year!

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school so parents please do let us know if you are particularly pleased with something your child has achieved at home, we would like to recognise:

- ❖ Good behaviour
- ❖ Excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ Progress
- ❖ High quality work
- ❖ Awards

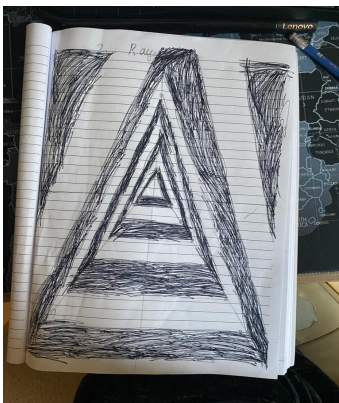


This week the awards go to:

Otters: Leila for going from strength to strength with her accurate maths work. Also, Leila has impressed all her teachers with her helpful and efficient attitude to online learning.

Badgers : Rayyan for always completing work and showing an unperturbed willingness to try out challenges in maths.

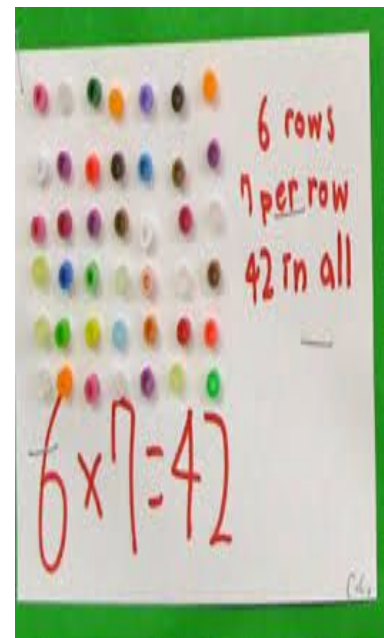
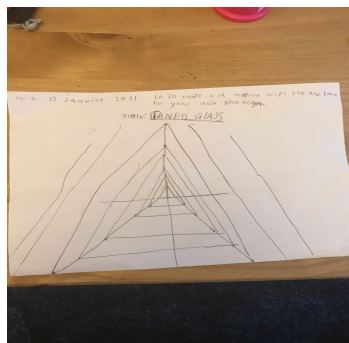
Foxes: Emmanuel for contributing to his online lessons and always being ready to learn!



In art we have been learning how to draw with perspective

LKS2 children's work

In maths we are learning about arrays



Saying / Quotes of the week:

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."
Benjamin Franklin.