



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Spring 1, Week 3

22nd Jan 2021

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:

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Lower Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Mr Mudambana Year 3&4

Badgers, Phase leader

Miss Davies - Year 3 Otters

Miss Thurman - Year 4 Foxes

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Mirza, Mrs Siyani & Mrs

Mekuria

Art Gallery

Thank you for your support towards the children, their learning and skill development at home. We have a new Virtual Art Gallery, in Google Classroom, where the children can display their work. To upload your child or children's art work each week, please take a clear photograph of it from a mobile phone, then, from the same phone:

1. In Google Classroom, click on Classroom (middle top)
2. In Classwork, scroll down and click on Art, then click on Art Gallery
3. Click on Assignment (bottom left corner), then click on Share (top right corner), and select and upload the photo

Thank you,

Miss Zucconi - Art teacher

Gentle reminders

- Please make sure your children sit still during online learning
- Make sure their microphones are muted to avoid echoes
- Ensure they are completing work promptly

NEXT WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Reading and registration				
9:10	Assembly & Collective Worship				
9:30	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		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



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Maths

Year 3 and 4 children have been learning about the foundations of **division of whole numbers (2 digits by 1 digit)** using a variety of formal and mental strategies. Lots of concrete and pictorial representations were used to help with conceptualisation which underpins understanding of mathematical procedures, as recommended by the maths mastery curriculum.



English

We are almost at the end of writing our reports about New York City! The standard of writing across Year 3 and 4 has been fantastic! All the children have loved exploring the city virtually; we have had an adventure together whilst staying safe at home. Our children are becoming research experts. They have been gathering relevant information from the internet and organising it into subheadings and titles.

Class Story Time

Otters

The children are enjoying reading "Don't Judge a Book" together, as well as reading aloud to their friends from their own texts. Children are enjoying listening to the teacher and are exploring different types of comprehension questions which includes inference, retrieval, summary and vocabulary questions.

Badgers

The children are sharing their opinions about different episodes in the book "The Tiger on the Mountain" and generating debates about topical issues. The text teaches the children about the dangers of deforestation, especially its negative impact on animal habitats and livelihood of local people.

Foxes

The children are becoming more involved, and are now reading pages of "Kidnap on the California Comet" during their story sessions.

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - electricity (conductors and insulators)

Geography - land use in America

R.E. - marriage in different religions

Computing - Scratch and coding

French - counting and naming things in the environment

Art - line drawing

Year 3 Spellings

benefited
benefiting
focused
focusing
garden
gardener
limited
limiting
offered
offering

Year 4 Spellings

adoration
concentration
education
exaggeration
imagination
information
location
organisation
preparation
sensation

Timetables

Year 3 and 4 will practice quick recall for 2, 5 and 10 timetables

Inclusion and diversity

Do you know that the **27-01-2021 is UK Holocaust Memorial Day?**

At 8:30pm people will light the darkness.

Households across the UK will be lighting candles and safely putting them on their windows to remember those who were murdered and to stand against prejudice and hatred today.

Projects and Investigations: Country of the Week!

This week we are excited by introducing, 'Country of the Week' in school. We would like children to do research on the chosen country at home. The UK will be our first country. Children can find out a range of information about the UK. Hints and tips on what to research can be found on Google Classroom.



The child from each class who does the most research will become the class geographer for their class and will be announced in the Friday Collective Worship. Enjoy learning about the UK everyone. Good luck!



Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

- 1.Armanis
- 2.Emmanuel
- 3.Laeden
- 4.Eiliyah
- 5.Reehah
- 6.Isabella
- 7.Michael
- 8.Juwairiah
- 9.Zaheera
- 10.Maria

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school. 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

Saying / Quote of the week:

'Do a little more each day than you think you can possibly can' Lowel Thomas.



This week the award goes to
Juwairiyah

For
being prepared and motivated, making the best of every online lesson.

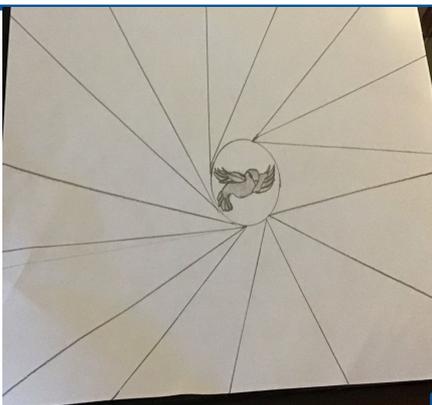


Special mention to
Otters - Denis, for persevering with difficult work and asking thoughtful questions

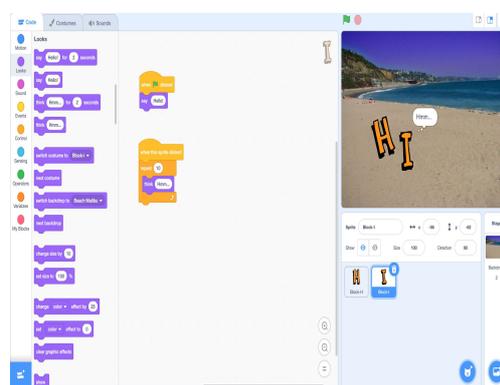
Badgers - Amyah, for completing online work independently.

Foxes - Rayme, maintaining her fantastic attitude to learning whilst working online.

Jianing's stained glass design



LKS2 children's work



We used Scratch to create computer games. Everyone did well. **Recha**

In English we wrote some reports about the USA: **Idilay** wrote and presented hers beautifully!

