



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Spring 1, Week 4

29th 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

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Mekuria

Children: Top Tips for Sleep!

Did you know that children **between 7 and 12 years old** need between **10 and 11 hours** of sleep *every* night? Are you getting enough?

Here are some things you can try to get a better night's sleep...

- Have at least 15 minutes' quiet time before bed
- Put phones and computers down before bed - they make it harder for your brain to go to sleep
- Do something relaxing before you go to bed to help unwind after your busy day
- Have a routine - go to bed and get up at the same sort of time every day

Remember to speak to an adult if you are finding it hard to sleep.

Gentle reminders

- Please make sure your child sits still during online learning

- Make sure your child's microphone is muted to avoid echo

- Ensure your child completes work promptly

NEXT WEEK'S TIMETABLE

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		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

This week, the children will be continuing their learning of measure. They will be applying their measuring and conversion skills to add lengths and calculate the perimeter of shapes. To support your child in their learning, please encourage them to find different shapes in your house to measure with a ruler, string or any other measuring tools that you may have. It is so important that the children are able to apply taught skills to the real world.

English

In English, we are now writing persuasive letters which ask for help to save our planet. Keeping this linked to our Geography learning about the USA, we have been learning about Native Americans and how they value and care for the environment around them. We have been reading the book "Brother eagle, sister sky" and creating actions to help us remember and retell parts of the story, understanding how others may feel and perceive the world.

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - Understanding electrical circuits
Geography - History of Native Americans
R.E. What kind of world did Jesus want? Bible references
Computing - Scratch coding
French - Counting and naming things in the environment
Art - Line drawing

Year 3 Spellings

forgetting
forgotten
beginning
beginner
preferred
preferring
occurred
occurring
forbidden
committed

Year 4 Spellings

submerge
subheading
submarine
subordinate
subway
superman
supervise
supersede
superpower
superhuman

Times Tables

Year 3 - children should be able to recall their 2,5,10,3 and 4 times tables.
Year 4 - children should be able to recall all times tables up to 12x12 fluently.

Class Story Time

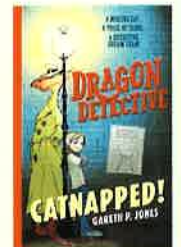
Otters

Otters will be reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Otters Class are also thoroughly enjoying their new Book Club and look forward to story time every day!



Badgers

Badgers have started a new book this week 'Dragon Detective: Catnapped'. We are looking forward to finding out the identity of the cat-stealing criminal.



Foxes

The children are now sharing their predictions about our class story 'Kidnap on the California Comet'. We are trying to work out who the suspicious person on the train is as they travel across America with our main characters.



Projects and Investigations: Country of the Week

Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - we learned new facts about the UK too!

The new country of the week is **France**.



Children should find out information about France and present it in a really creative and engaging way. There will be time to present their work towards the end of the week and be in with a chance of becoming Class Geographer.

Bonne Chance!



Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

1. Armanis
2. Maria A
3. Zahira
4. Emmanuel
5. Eiliyah
6. Isabella
7. Arnav
8. Asya
9. Rayme
10. Ishey

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:

"All things are difficult before they are easy."
Thomas Fuller



This week the award goes to **Tulsi** from **Otters** for adapting so well to online learning and listening to her teachers in every lesson. Her online behaviour is a model to all!



Special mention to:
Otters - Mihran for excellent attendance and accurate maths work - well done!

Badgers - Kaylah for working hard on her English report and even helping others!

Foxes - Fatema for being inquisitive, positive and polite during all her online sessions. No matter the lesson, she has a positive attitude.

New York City

A guide to New York City

New York is a busy and bustling city. Going to new york is a once in a lifetime experience. There are lots of things to do. There are wonderful landmarks all around the city. There are lots of new foods to try. Remember New York is the city that holds the Statue of Liberty and also its the city that never sleeps. It also has a nickname called the big apple.

Well done for this fantastic start to your report Valentine!
Beautifully presented and well written.

LKS2 children's work

Ishey's fantastic drawing from his line drawing Art lesson this week!



Leila's wonderful drawing of a dove from this week's art lesson.



We have loved seeing your wonderful work this week, LKS2! Keep uploading your art to your class Art Gallery!