



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Spring 1, Week 4

29th Jan 2021

Mission to Mars



UKS2 are having 'Mission to Mars' day on Monday 1st February. The day will consist of a range of creative activities linked to Mars and space travel. We are also extremely fortunate to have an online session with the Royal Greenwich observatory. **There will be an online planetarium show and Q&A session with the astronomers.** This session has been paid for by the school as it is such a valuable experience, therefore it is extremely important that all children attend their class session.

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.

Year 5 Wildcats Class ~ Mrs West with Miss Nso

Years 5/6 Kingfishers Class ~ Miss Shaw - Phase Leader, Miss Pandya and Mr Forster

Year 6 Eagles Class ~ Miss Nemeth with Mrs Aziz and Ms Ridgley

A warm welcome to Miss Begum who will be teaching in Eagles class.

Get In Touch

If you would like to speak to a member of our team, please email:

info@westham.newham.sch.uk

Next Week's Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Online registration Ebooks	Online registration Reading	Online registration First News	Online registration Maths Activity	Online registration Reading
9:10	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship
9:30	Mission to Mars Day Digital Planetarium Show times Wildcats: 11:30 Kingfishers: 12:45 Eagles: 1:45	English	English Spellings	English	English
10:30		Break			
11:00		Maths	Maths	Arithmetic 11:30-12:00 French	Maths
12:00-1:00		Lunch			
1:00		1:15-2:00 PE	History/ Geography Karate: Wildcats 1:15-1:45 Kingfishers 1:45-2:15 Eagles: 2:15-2:45	Wildcats - Art Kingfishers/Eagles - RE	Wildcats - RE Eagles - Art Kingfishers - Computing/PSHE
2:00	2:00-2:45 Music		Dance with Kick London	Eagles/Wildcats - PSHE/Computing Kingfishers - Art	
3:00	Storytime				



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Maths

- Multiply decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- Divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- Consolidating knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages

English

- Grammar - Descriptive sentence structures - adjective, same adjective eg: *'He was exhausted, exhausted because he hadn't slept for days.'*
- Writing a non-chronological report about Curiosity

- Science: Mission to Mars day!
- Geography: Contrasting Mexico with the UK
- RE: What can Christians learn from Jesus' teachings?
- Computing: Scratch coding - animating objects
- French: My family
- Art: Stained glass windows
- PSHE: Children's mental health awareness week

Year 5 Spellings

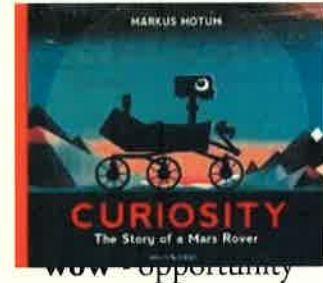
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Year 6 Spellings

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Focus text

We are reading
Curiosity: Story of a Mars Rover



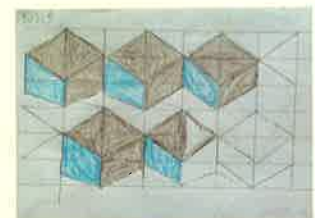
Challenge Questions:

1. The author chose to write the book in first person. Why do you think the author did this? What is the effect of hearing directly from the rover?
2. How did Curiosity get its name? Do you think it's a good choice?

Art Gallery

Thank you for your support towards children, their learning and skill development at home. We have an online Art Gallery on Google Classroom to share their wonderful work.

1. Take a photo
 2. Upload onto Google Classroom by clicking on the 'Art Gallery' assignment and 'Add/Create'
- Thank you,
Miss Zucconi - Art teacher



Homework

Maths:

- Practise arithmetic skills - multiplying by 2 digits
- Times Tables Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

English:

- Reading comprehension to discuss writer's use of language and meaning
- Practise this week's spellings
- Read an ebook: Collins ebooks:
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>

Please remember to use SATs Companion to support learning at home: <https://app.satscompanion.com/login>



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Celebration Page



This week's Top Ten

1. Ryan
2. Zane
3. Jarif
4. Sahejveer
5. Aliyha
6. Shuraim
7. Markuss
8. Wolodymyr
9. Manish
10. Dawud

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 award goes to:
Yusif for an incredibly positive attitude and the support that he has given to others in school.



Kingfishers: Nadia for going above and beyond with her fantastic presentation about why we have four seasons.

Eagles: Manish for a fantastic attitude to remote learning and for completing his work to a high standard.

Wildcats: Ruk has put in so much effort this week and produced high quality work.

Look At Our Fantastic Work

My Astronaut Research

What information can you find out about astronauts? that they need a space suit and they need lots of food and water and oxygen

Do you know the name of any astronauts? Major Timothy Nigel Peake

Do you know what country/ countries they are/were from? Britain

What were their accomplishments? Peake became the first man to run the marathon from space and the second person to run a marathon from space, after Sunita Williams, who ran the 2007 Boston Marathon from the ISS. Peake was appointed Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) in the 2016 Birthday Honours for services to space research and scientific education.

Can you find out any interesting facts about them? after graduating in 1992, he joined the army and became a flight instructor and helicopter pilot.

- In 2012, Tim Peake spent 12 days underwater on the Aquarius underwater laboratory. The lab is located 19 metres below the surface of the water, off the coast of Florida, and is used for scientific research.

Nikolas - researching a famous astronaut

Chloe - reasoning with decimals

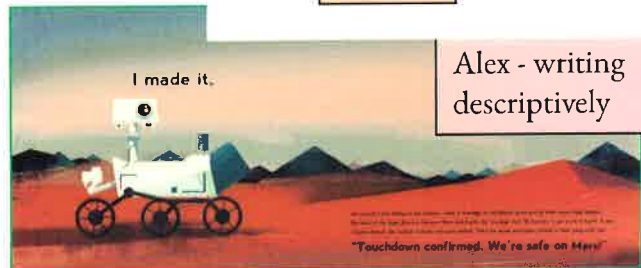
Dexter and Annie have some money.
Dexter has £3.45 more than Annie.

They have £12.45 altogether.

How much money does Annie have?

Dexter

Annie



Alex - writing descriptively

1. The beautiful iron red planet, named Mars, it's actually a cold, dusty planet.
2. Mars, one of our closest neighbours, it's a dusty red planet that might hide evidence that there was life there.
3. The red planet, Mars, it's a very gorgeous planet just because of its colours.
4. Mars is a beautiful planet and it might be suitable for life.
5. The rocky, dusty, red planet has seven rovers on it.