



# West Ham Church School

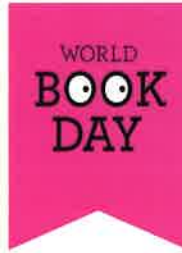
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## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page  
Spring 2, Week 1  
26th February 2021

### World Book Day - Thursday 4th March 2021

The theme for this year's World Book Day is 'Share a Story'.



We have planned a whole day devoted to creating, telling and listening to stories as well as lots of exciting story and book related activities.

In order to prepare for the day, please create or decorate a hat in the style of your favourite book character (you may also dress up if you wish to!) to wear in our World Book Day Assembly. We have provided you with hat templates in the learning pack and some card. We will be making these together on Thursday!

### Year 2:

Squirrels Class ~ Mr. Dickey, Phase Leader

Hedgehogs Class ~ Miss Gilliland

### Year 1:

Dragonflies Class ~ Miss Upson

Ladybirds Class ~ Mrs. Baleka

### Teaching Assistants

Ms Palmer

Ms Adu-Gyamfi

Ms Nesbit

Ms Chowdhury

Ms Costello



### Dance Club

Online dance club is available for children in Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 with Mrs Morris, from Kick London. The free session is on Thursday from 3:30-4:15. The link will be posted on Google Classroom and SeeSaw.

### Country of the Week - Germany



Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about Romania. The new country of the week is **Germany**. Children should find out information about Romania and present it in a really creative and engaging way. There will be time to present their work towards the end of the week. The class who researches the most wins!

### Next Week's Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:10	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship
9:30	Break	Break	Break	Kick London	Break
10:00	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Kick London	Phonics
10:20	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:00	Art	PSHE	<b>Music 11:45</b>	Phonics	PE
11:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00	English	English	English	English	English
2:00	History	Science	Geography	Puppet Lesson	Computing
2:30	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime



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Key Stage 1  
Curriculum Page



## MATHS Year 1

This week in Maths we have been looking at subtraction. Real life is full of opportunities to subtract. Try to find opportunities to talk about subtraction with your child. Ask questions like “**You have three cars. How many will you have left if I play with one?**” Support your child further by encouraging them to count backwards, using their fingers if necessary. For example:  $3 - 1 = ?$  Start from finger 3. Count back 1 finger. See where we land: on finger 2. So  $3 - 1 = 2$

## Year 2

This week in maths we have began our new topic, shape. Children are finding it difficult to remember some of our key vocabulary. Please quiz your children on the meaning of these words at home. This will help them with their shape learning!

quadrilateral	hexagon	octagon	vertex	vertices	prism
hemisphere	symmetry	line of symmetry	symmetrical	curved surface	

## Spellings

- made
- came
- same
- take
- safe
- date
- take
- these
- theme
- complete

## Curriculum - Splendid Skies - Weather

We have started our learning on splendid skies. Children have been really engaged in learning about the weather. Next week, we will be learning about how the weather is different across the world and how to measure the weather. Children will be producing work for displays in class. Please work with your children to help them create the best learning possible. Have a go at home at measuring rainfall or wind direction by creating wind vanes.

## World Book Day

In packs we have included a variety of resources to make the day as fun as possible. On Thursday morning during register we will be creating hats based on our book character, Sammy from, ‘Sammy the Street Dog’. All of our activities will be based around books and children will be encouraged to share their own story during our class story time that day. All children need to do to prepare is find their favourite characters by reading at home everyday.

## WOW

### Word of the Week

## polygon

**Definition:** A **polygon** is a flat, two-dimensional (2D) shape with straight sides that is fully closed (all the sides are joined up). The sides must be straight. **Polygons** may have any number of sides.

**Example:** The UK has a temperate climate.

**Remember:** Make sure you understand the meaning of this word and use it in your writing

## Homework

**World Book Day** is nearly round the corner. We would like the children to be creative and **create a new character from their favourite book:**

Children could draw all of the characters from a book and then think about somebody new to fit into the plot that will add another dimension to the story. Make sure the character has a name, a role and five adjectives to describe them.

## Creating Characters

Use the template to draw what your character looks like.

Try using pictures from magazines and books to inspire you!

Think about how you could draw your character's facial expressions to get their personality across.

Where and when is your story set? Could this affect what your character is wearing, or what they look like?

Think of words you can use as a description (e.g. handsome, chubby, mysterious etc.).



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Key Stage 1  
Celebration Page



## This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Elizabeth
3. Tomas
4. Robert
5. Besarta
6. Jude
7. Daisy
8. Isabelle
9. Adiel
10. Maria N

## Celebrations!

Congratulations on another successful week of online learning.

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

**Aleena and Noor**

For  
Creating high quality work every day!



Special mention to

**Aleksandra**(Hedgehogs)  
**Faatima** (Ladybirds)  
**Ibrahim** (Dragonflies)



We have been extremely impressed with all of the vaccine posters submitted so far. Thank you Ibrahim for your design!

## Children's Work



We love it when you read us a story! Don't forget to record yourself reading and then upload your video to seesaw, just like Faiza!



Check out Egehan's wonderful Chinese Dragon, inspired by our Chinese New Year celebrations.