



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Spring 1, Week 5

5th February 2021

Welcome to our Key Stage 1 news 'page'

An opportunity for us to:

- share what we are teaching each week
- celebrate children's achievements
- and support parents with remote learning.

Please email any one of the team if you need our help:

info@westham.newham.sch.uk

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



Country of the Week - China



Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about France! The new country of the week is **China**. Children should find out information about China 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!

Chinese New Year

On Friday 12th February 2021, we will be having a day of creative fun to celebrate Chinese New Year. KS1 will have a selection of activities in their learning packs.

Ready Reads

Newham libraries are open for a click and collect service, and have the option to collect mystery bags of books - "Ready Reads" (including children's books). Find out more at

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-council-parks-libraries-venues/1>

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	Music 11:45	Phonics	PE
11:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00	English	English	English	English	English
2:00	History	Science	R.E	Geography	Computing
2:30	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime



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MATHS

Year 1

This week in Maths we have continued to learn our number bonds using number lines, ten frames and part-whole models to support us. Congratulations to **Zayd** for achieving the highest score this week. Please continue to support your child's fluency by using Education City, Hit the Button and encouraging them to recall the number facts regularly.

Year 2

This week in Maths we have been interpreting and questioning different kinds of diagrams. To help support your child's learning at home we recommend making a tally chart of household objects and transferring that information into a diagram of your child's choice.

Spellings

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- there
- here
- they

Wellbeing

We have had so much fun this week at school working on keeping fit. The children in school have been taking part in walking a mile a day. We walk all around the school taking notice of our beautiful school surroundings. We encourage the children who are at home to keep active too. This is a really good way to improve our mental health. Try the activities below with your family to keep fit at home!

Fun Fitness Bingo

Aim to do each exercise for 20-30 seconds.

WOW Word of the Week

zodiac

Definition: The **zodiac** is the twelve constellations in the form of animals or humans.

Example: This year's Chinese Zodiac is the Ox.

Remember: try to include this word in your writing.

Homework



S **Be Safe**
Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

M **Don't Meet Up**
Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.

A **Accepting Emails can be Dangerous**
If you receive junk mail (spam) or messages which make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them!

R **Reliable?**
The internet is full of helpful people and amazing information, however, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before believing what you see or hear.

T **Tell Someone!**
About the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult who you trust.

Safer Internet Day 2021

Children at West Ham Church School are always taught the importance of keeping safe online. Create a poster, fact file or powerpoint at home telling others how to stay safe. There are some good examples here to help you.



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Celebration Page



This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Elizabeth
3. Besarta
4. Isabelle
5. Rihansh
6. Jude
7. Alexandra
8. Maria N
9. Manha
10. Zayaan

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



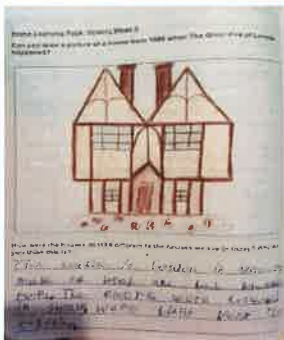
This week the award goes to **Rihansh** (Hedgehogs) For **Engaging with online learning frequently, and uploading his work onto Seesaw**



Special mention to **Rikalon** (Squirrels) **Ismail** (Dragonflies) **Ana-Sofia** (Ladybirds)

Photographs of Children and Their Work

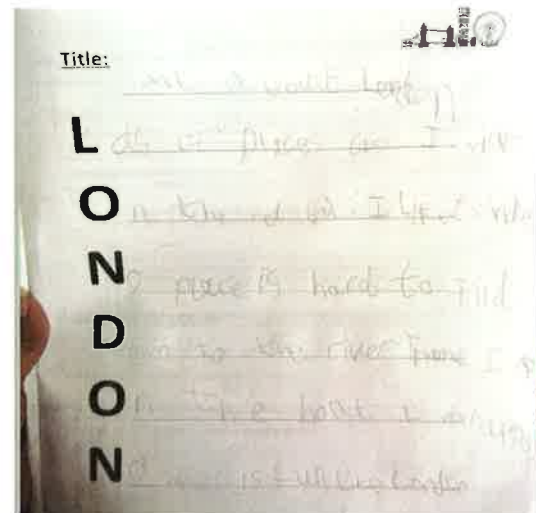
Well done **Aleksandra** for sharing her wonderful drawing and information about houses during The Great Fire of London. For PSHE we were looking at things that make us feel proud, so well done **Rihansh** for sharing your wonderful Lego creations. Very impressive!



Aleksandra-Hedgehogs



Rihansh- Hedgehogs



This week we have been learning all about acrostic poetry. Here is a wonderful poem written by **Yasin** all about London.