



West Ham Church School

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

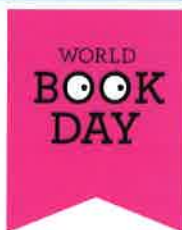
World Book Day

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.

There will be time off-screen to create your own puppet and make a story to share with your friends.

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 can't wait to see your fabulous creations!



Lower Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Miss Holroyde - Phase Leader,
Year 3 Otters

Miss Leach - Year 3 Otters

Mr Forster Year 3&4 Badgers

Miss Thurman - Year 4 Foxes

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Mirza, Mrs Siyani & Mrs
Mekuria

Dance Club

An online dance club will be available for children in Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 with Mrs Morris, from Kick London. The free session will be every Thursday from 3:30-4:15 and available to join through a link on Google Classroom.



Welcome Mr Stockdale!

The children in Badgers 'met' their new teacher, Mr Stockdale, over Google Meet this week. The children were able to have a brief chat and to find out a bit of information about Mr Stockdale. We can't wait to welcome him to the team in person in March.

Next week's timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday World Book Day	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	World Book Day (WBD) Assembly	Assembly & Collective Worship
9:30	Phonics and reading	Phonics and reading	Phonics and reading	WBD - create a puppet	Spellings
10:00	English	English	English		English
10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:15	Maths	Maths	Maths	WBD - Storyboarding	Maths
12:00	Computing	Computing	French		
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Kick London	Physical Activity
2:00	Geography & History	RE	Art	WBD - story sharing	Science
3:00	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime



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Maths

- Understanding tenths as fractions
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Adding fractions together

English

- Grammar - To understand and use determiners (specific and non-specific)
- Writing - To start reading and understanding Romeo and Juliet. Children will then start to write from the perspective of some of the main characters.

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - Effective teeth brushing
History - Using source material: Chief Seattle's speech
R.E. - Recognising Christian symbols in art
Computing - Making a character fly
French - To write sentences about 'Ma Famille'
Art - Use of colour and tone

Focus Text



Challenge Questions

Do you think Rudy is real? How will the story change if she is?

What do you think happened last summer that Clara can't remember?

Homework

English

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read an e-book

<https://ebooks.collinsopenpag.com>

Maths:

1. Education City tasks:
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. Times Table Rockstars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Year 3 Spellings

scent
sent
vain
vein
rode
road
steel
steal
waist
waste

Year 4 Spellings

centre
century
certain
recent
experience
sentence
notice
celebrate
ceremony
certificate

Times Tables

Year 3 - children should be able to recall their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 & 8 times tables.

Year 4 - children should be able to recall all times tables up to 12x12 fluently.

Projects and Investigations: Country of the Week

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 **Germany** 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.



Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

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

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:

"Hope...fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong again." Anne Frank



Special mention to: **Asya** (Otters), for fantastic effort in all subjects, and persevering and asking for help when finding work tricky.



Otters - London-Rose, for a positive attitude to all her work, but especially for her creative ideas using figurative language in English. Great work!

Badgers - Michael, for being an absolute superstar. Exceptional behaviour and effort in all lessons. Well done.

Foxes - Jaeden, for being enthusiastic, determined and an excellent role model for everyone. You are amazing Jaeden.

LKS2 children's work

Khadiza, Badgers



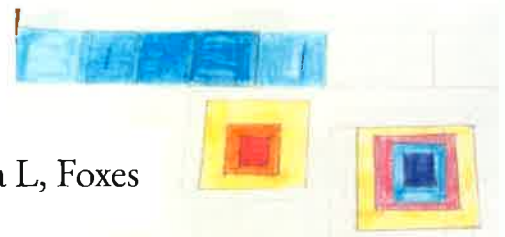
Asya, Otters



Laban, Foxes



Maria L, Foxes



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