



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage 2

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.

Year 5 Wildcats Class ~ Mrs West with Mrs Aziz

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

Year 6 Eagles Class ~ Miss Nemeth, Miss Begum and Ms Ridgley

We are saying goodbye to Ms Nso this week, thank you for all of your support and stay in touch!

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.

Virtual Karate Club

Sensei Laura will be offering a virtual karate after-school club

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:15

This free club is for all children in years 5&6.

Please join using the link on Google Classroom.



Next Week's Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Online registration	Online registration	Online registration	Online registration	Online registration
9:10	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	Assembly & Collective Worship	World Book Day Assembly	Assembly & Collective Worship
9:30	English - Grammar	English	English Spellings	Create a puppet	English
10:30	Break				
11:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Storyboarding	Maths
12:00-12:30	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	PSHE	French	PSHE
12:30-1:30	Lunch				
1:30	Science	1:15-2:00 PE	History Karate: Wildcats 1:30-2:00 Kingfishers 2:00-2:30 Eagles: 2:30-3:00	Story Sharing	Wildcats - RE Eagles - Art Kingfishers - Computing
2:00	2:30 Physical Activity	2:00-2:45 Music		Dance with Kick London	Eagles/Wildcats - Computing Kingfishers - Art
3:00	Storytime				



Maths

Year 5

- Arithmetic - recapping the four operations
- Consolidating understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages

Year 6

- Solving algebraic equations
- Finding values

English

- Grammar: Possessive apostrophes
- Write a diary entry from the perspective of Lady Macbeth
- Explore character reactions to events in the play
- Debate the dilemma of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth

- Science: Life cycle of sea turtle compared to another animal
- History: Mayan land use
- RE: Resist temptation
- Computing: Scratch coding
- French: Ma famille and mes amis
- Art: Stained glass window project - drawing with proportion
- PSHE: Our hopes for the new term

Year 5 Spellings

pause
 sauce
 cause
 fraud
 launch
 author
 August
 applaud
 astronaut
 restaurant

Year 6 Spellings

partial
 confidential
 essential
 substantial
 torrential
 sequential
 potential
 spatial
 martial
 influential

Homework

Maths:

- Education City: <https://www.educationcity.com/>
- Times Tables Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

English:

- Reading skills: Inference on SATs Companion
<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>
- Practise this week's spellings
- Read an ebook: Collins ebooks:
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>

Focus text



WoW: vengeance

Challenge Questions:

1. Whose side are you on: Lady Macbeth or Macbeth? Give reasons for your answer.
2. One of the main themes is power - how is this portrayed in the play?

Save The Turtles

Our spring term project is 'Save the Turtles'. We are fortunate enough to have teamed up with the turtle sanctuary workers and biologists at **La Tortuga Viva in Mexico!**

This week, we had the chance to interview Raj from La Tortuga Viva who was incredibly impressed with the questions asked. We look forward to finding out more about the turtles and how we can help to protect them.





This week's Top Ten

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

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:
Gabriella M for showing great perseverance during remote learning.



Kingfishers: Yanis for showing a positive attitude to all of his work and persevering with algebra.

Eagles: Gabriela S. for fantastic work during maths lessons this week, learning about algebra.

Wildcats: Luiza for great effort and achievement in her work in school this week, as well as excellent performance in karate.

What Have We Been Up To?



We interviewed Raj from La Tortuga Viva to find out all about sea turtles for our new project.

Move the characters into groups - explain why you chose those groups.



Malcolm is scared so he might be in the good side and the king macbeth and lady macbeth is together but i don't know if macbeth is in the good side Banquo is on machbeth side King Duncan is in the good side because he helped plot the plan.And the rest i think its bad

Nikolas showed a good understanding of the Macbeth characters and their relationships.

1 Tommy uses multilink cubes to represent an unknown number and base ten ones to represent 1



Write algebraic expressions to describe the sets of cubes.

The first one has been done for you.

- 5y = 2
- a) $2y + 3$
 - b) $3y + 5$
 - c) $3y$
 - d) $y + 3$
 - e) $2y + 5$
- f) $5y = 2$
- g) $2y + 6$
- h) $4y + 9$

Alex wrote algebraic expressions

Kayla's turtle fact file

Loggerhead turtles are named for their broad, muscular heads.

Most Loggerhead turtles are 3 feet (0.9 m) long and weigh 250 pounds (113 kg),...

Loggerheads turtles grow up to 39, that's when they can breed.

Loggerhead turtles have Rock-hat jaws that allow them to feed on hard-shelled prey, such as mollusks, sponges and crabs.

Baby loggerhead turtles are the cutest!

You can find loggerhead turtles deep on the dump sand

They really like the sponges from coral reefs!

