



West Ham Church School

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Early Years Foundation Stage

Weekly News Page

Spring 2, Week 2

5th March 2021

Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI)

We have been selected for the Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) Project. The EYFS staff have been busy training to deliver the project when the children return to school.

The NELI Project is not a speech and language programme, but it aims to identify gaps in the children's language, and to help them to increase their vocabulary. We will provide you with further information as necessary.

Reception:

Honeybees class ~ Mrs. Jordan -

Phase Leader

Teaching assistant ~ Mrs. Griffiths

Ladybirds class ~ Mrs. Baleka

Teaching assistants ~ Mrs. Dosti

Nursery:

Little Owls class ~ Miss Davis

Nursery Nurse ~ Miss Starling

8th March 2021

On Monday 8th March 2021 we will be welcoming all of the children back into school.

For most Reception and Nursery children this will be the first time they have been into school since December. This is a very long time for everyone and I am sure there are mixed feelings for both children and parents alike. We would just like to reassure you all that we cannot wait to see the children and look forward to teaching them in our usual fun interactive way.

We would like to remind everyone that routine for the children is best. Make sure that you speak with your child about coming back to school, allow them to talk to you about any worries they may have. School is safe and prepared for your child's return - please talk with them about coming to school and what their day is going to look like (please see curriculum on the last page).

Please ensure that your child is going to bed at a sensible time and rising in the morning as they would for school, this will help when it comes to coming to school on Monday.

8:30am - 3:15pm (for Reception) 8:30-11:30 (for Nursery)

Reception children will enter and exit via the playground
(St Lucia Drive gate).

Nursery children will enter and exit via the Nursery gate.

Reminder

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

Newham libraries are currently **open** for click and collect.

Please use the link above to reserve your books, including "Ready Reads" bags of books for children.

If your child is sick

We have been working hard to get school ready for the children's return.

If your child is sick or shows any symptoms of Covid-19 please keep them at home and call the office who will inform you what to do next.

PE kits

Children in Reception get to have a wide range of different physical activities each week. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday they get to learn and enjoy a range of skills provided for them by Mr Driver. On a Thursday the children do dance with Mrs Morris. From next week children will be required to bring and leave in school their PE kits. Your child's PE kit should be as follows: a white t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers (not school shoes). These all need to be kept in a drawstring bag - no rucksacks or other bags allowed in school.



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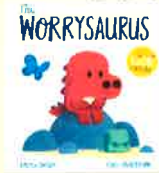


This week the award goes
to
Jude
For

Her amazing videos uploaded
to SeeSaw

I hope you have enjoyed this week's
stories. Next time, we will be focusing
on:

"The Worrysaurus"



By
Rachel Bright

New topic!

Dangerous Dinosaurs

*We have a brand new topic
for the rest of the term -
Dangerous Dinosaurs.*

*From Monday your child
will be learning all about the
prehistoric age and
dinosaurs.*

*We cannot wait to share in
all the excitement of learning
about dinosaurs. I am sure
that the children will be just
as excited as we are.*

*If you have books at home
you could share them with
your child.*



Special mention to
Chloe
in **Honeybees**

For
**Following instructions in
PE**

Daniels
in **Ladybirds**
For
**Beginning to join in
classroom routines**

Sophie
in **Little Owls**
For
**Knowing all the words
for this week's nursery
rhyme**

Fantastic Work

Please remember to send in your art work (via Google Classroom or SeeSaw) for the newsletter next week - we look forward to seeing your work!



Daniel -
Honeybees

Ishaaq - Little
Owls



Sophie - Little
Owls



Abrar -
Honeybees



Our theme is Dangerous Dinosaurs

Communication and Language

LO: I can talk about things people worry about

Children will learn all about what made the 'Worrysaurus' worry. They can then talk about things that might make other people worry.

What is a worry?

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

LO: I can talk about the class rules

Children will talk about the class rules. Together we will come up with class rules that we will use until the end of term.

Can you think of something you would like to have as a class rule?

Understanding the World

LO: I can find out an interesting fact about a dinosaur

Children will learn about when dinosaurs lived and the things they like to eat.

Can you tell someone something a dinosaur used to eat?

Mathematics

LO: I can count out up to 10 objects and match them to the correct number.

Children will use tweezers to count out dinosaurs, counting aloud and matching them to the correct number.

Can you count out a set amount of dinosaurs and say the number?

Physical Development

LO: I can walk in different ways before holding a balance position on two feet.

Children will explore different ways of moving around outside, and try to walk like a dinosaur, before freezing and holding a balance position.

Can you stomp like a dinosaur?

Expressive Arts and Design

LO: I can explain how I made my Worrysaurus.

Children will use cutting and collage skills to plan their own worry doll (Worrysaurus), then use their plan to decorate a small wooden doll. They will share their creations with their friends.

Which objects did you use to make your Worrysaurus?

Literacy

LO: I can use a book to find out information about a particular topic.

Children will look at information books about dinosaurs, and read them with the adults in their class, before discussing the information we have found out.

Can you listen to and ask questions about a dinosaur?

Phonics

Little Owls, Ladybirds and Honeybees

This week's sounds:

ee, qu, igh oa

Phonics - Ladybirds and Honeybees

This week's Tricky Troll words:

he, we, she, me, be, was, you, they

This week's Phonic Fairy words;

will, him, as, went, from, mum, it's, had, help

Can you include any of these in your writing?

