



# West Ham Church School

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## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Spring 2, Week 3

12th March 2021



Our Value this half term is

## Hope

We celebrate this theme everyday during our daily worship. We have also been working on our Hopes and Dreams as part of our PSHE learning.

Below are some of our class trees where we have put our dreams.



## 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 - Ireland

Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about Poland. The new country of the week is **Ireland**. This is especially exciting as it's St Patrick's Day on the 17th March! Children should find out information about Ireland 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!

## After School Clubs

Monday - cooking

Tuesday - art

Wednesday - multi-sports

Thursday - dance

*Clubs are to support working parents and will need to be booked and paid for in advance via the school office.*

## First Week Back

It has been a very successful first week back and so lovely to see children enjoying their lessons and each other's company again.

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform, including PE kit, and that only school book bags or drawstring bags are brought into school. Below is a reminder of what to include in the P.E kit.



### PE kit is:

White t-shirt

Navy blue shorts

Trainers

*Every child needs a PE kit in school (stored in a drawstring bag).*



**Please also remember to return Chromebooks in the bag it was delivered to you with. Any children who still have their Power Maths books at home needs to return these as we are teaching from these in school.**



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## MATHS

### Year 1

In Year 1 we will be starting our new topic 'shape'. The children are very excited about shape. Please question them about shapes at home as they are all around us. Below are some of the shape vocabulary we will be using.

**cube cuboid triangle rectangle square**

### Year 2

In year 2 we are also starting a new topic, fractions. Discuss some of this vocabulary at home with your children. You could talk about halves and quarters and sharing of food.

**half quarter third whole equivalent**

## WOW Word of the Week

### Imperative

**Definition:** of vital importance; crucial.

**Example:** In KS1 we are learning about imperative verbs.

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

## Year 1 Spellings

1. five
2. ride
3. like
4. side
5. home
6. those
7. woke
8. hope
9. hole
10. mole

## Shakespeare Week: 15th-21st March

Shakespeare Week is an annual celebration designed to introduce children to the works of Shakespeare. In KS1, we will be enjoying learning about Shakespeare, finding out facts about his life and achievements. We will also be reading some simple versions of Shakespeare's most famous plays.

It would be great if you could research Shakespeare at home with your child. :

<https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/>



<https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone>

## Year 2 Spellings

1. want
2. watch
3. wanders
4. quality
5. squash
6. quality
7. squabble
8. quad
9. quarrel
10. ride

## Homework

We all know that Ireland is one of our school houses, this week we will be hearing a lot more about Ireland as it is St Patrick's Day. Children will find out lots of information about Ireland.

Luckily, the country of the week is **Ireland**.



Children should find out information about Ireland 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.



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## This week's Top Ten

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

## Celebrations!

Congratulations on another successful week of learning.

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in 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



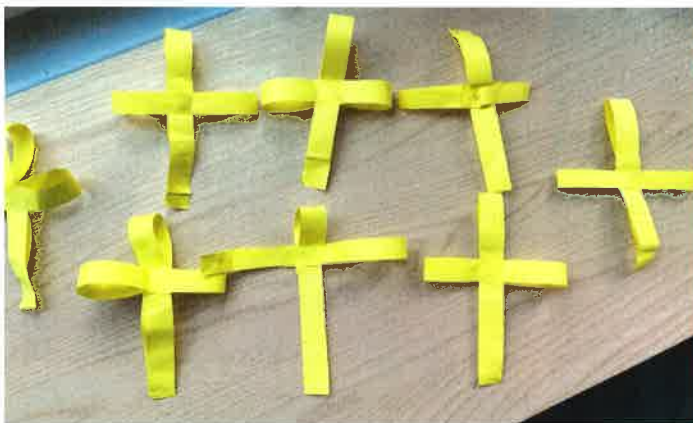
This week the award goes to  
**Amirra**  
Year 2  
For  
Being a great role model!



Special mention to

**Eshan** (Dragonflies)  
**George** (Ladybirds)  
**Kayaan** (Squirrels)

## Children's Work



We have been learning about Easter and why it is important to Christians. We made some crosses in class to represent Easter.

In school we have been focusing on our hopes and dreams. All children made amazing bookmarks so they can always reflect on their dreams.