



West Ham Church School

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Spring 2, Week 5
26th March 2021



RSHE Curriculum Meeting

We will be hosting an RSHE meeting for parents to discuss the changes in the curriculum and the upcoming scheme of learning linked to RSHE.

The session will be held virtually on Zoom at 9:30am on Wednesday 31st March hosted by members of our SLT and governing body. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

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 - UAE



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

End of term



Term will finish at **1:30pm** on
Thursday 1st April.
Please be sure to collect your children promptly.



Next week, we are celebrating Easter! The children will be making Easter hats and crafts in class, as well as having a virtual Easter service led by our vicar, Simon.

We will also be having an Easter raffle on Wednesday after school, raising money for saving the turtles in Mexico.

Easter Eggs Save the Turtle Eggs



UKS2 have been studying Mexico and have linked up with a turtle sanctuary, La Tortuga Viva, to find out about the conservation efforts to save the endangered turtles.

The children led a special virtual assembly for the rest of the school to share some of the amazing information that they had found out.

To help the turtles, the school has sponsored four turtle nests on behalf of the UKS2 children. In order to raise money for these nests, we are hosting an Easter Egg raffle at the end of term. Children will be able to purchase raffle tickets with the winners being awarded Easter Eggs. All of the proceeds will go towards the nests and helping to protect these amazing creatures!



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MATHS

Year 1

Outdoor learning always motivates children. This week, try going on a shape hunt to recognise shapes in the outdoor environment. You could also try making shapes with elastic bands as a way of identifying and describing 2D shapes. Encourage your children to compare 2D and 3D shapes, can they explain what is different about them?

Year 2

Over the next two weeks Year 2 will be completing both online and written assessments. To help support your child's learning we recommend quizzing your child on their number bonds to 20 and 2,5 and 10 times tables. This will help with their recall and support their mental arithmetic.

WOW

Word of the Week

region

Definition: an area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.

Example: The largest UK region is England.

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

Year 1 Spellings

1. food
2. pool
3. moon
4. soon
5. zoo
6. book
7. look
8. foot
9. wood
10. good

Assessment Week

Children have worked really hard this week to ensure that they gave their best in assessment week. Next week, before Easter we will also be carrying out phonics screening to see where children are in their learning. There will also be some additional assessments done in reading so we get the best possible assessment of where they are before returning after the break.

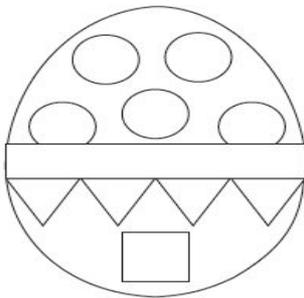
Homework

We are still encouraging children to use online learning. We are putting children's class homework on Seesaw. It is really good to keep engaging with online homework. If you no longer have a device and need a paper copy, children can ask their teacher for one. Spellings will be sent home weekly as normal to practise writing the words.

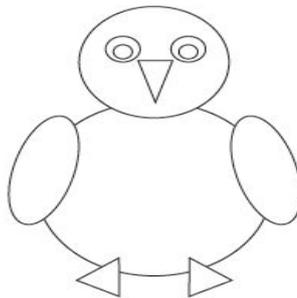
Year 2 Spellings

1. television
2. treasure
3. usual
4. division
5. vision
6. pleasure
7. measure
8. occasion
9. usually
10. leisure

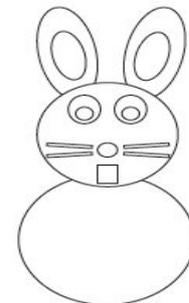
Easter 2D Shape Search



I can see ___ circles.
I can see ___ triangles.
I can see ___ rectangle.
I can see ___ square.
I can see ___ oval.



I can see ___ circles.
I can see ___ triangles.
I can see ___ ovals.



I can see ___ circles.
I can see ___ rectangles.
I can see ___ ovals.



This week's Top Ten

1. Zayyan
2. Jude
3. Adiel
4. Emmanuel
5. Robert
6. Tomas
7. Elizabeth
8. Jadon
9. Paulinka
10. Isabelle

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
Safa

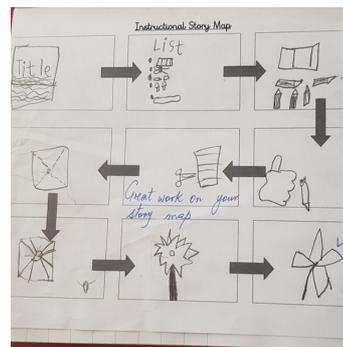
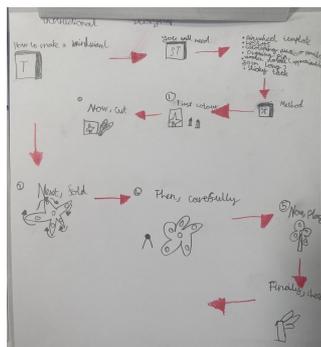
Year 1

For having a fantastic attitude to learning



Special mention to

- Raihan** (Dragonflies)
Adam (Hedgehogs)
Angelica (Squirrels)



This week we made wind vanes, to help us with our instruction writing. Encourage your child to explain to you how we made them, step by step, with detailed instructions.

This week in the Hedgehogs class, we created an instructional text map on 'How to create a wind vane'. We challenged ourselves by thinking of our own drawings for each step and even creating actions to go with the words.

This week in English we created a story map about how to make a pinwheel. We used actions to remember different steps and followed instructions.

This week in our RE lesson we made our very own Easter gardens. This helped the children to understand why Easter is such an important celebration for Christians.