



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2
Weekly News Page
Spring 2, Week 3
12th March 2021



Return to School

We are so proud of how the children have adapted to being back in school together. We hope they have enjoyed their week!

LKS2 have a holistic theme running through each week to support the children's emotional development and help them to settle back in.

For the past week we have been focusing on **adapting**, and being flexible. In the coming week, we will be concentrating on **collaboration**.

Lower Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Miss Holroyde - Year 3 Otters,
Phase Leader

Miss Leach - Year 3 Otters

Mr Stockdale - Year 3&4 Badgers

Miss Thurman - Year 4 Foxes

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Mirza, Mrs Siyani & Mrs
Mekuria

After-School Clubs

Monday - Multi sports

Tuesday - Art

Wednesday - Book/Film

Thursday - Gardening

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

PE Lessons

The children will have PE lessons with our specialist sports coaches.

PE kit is:

white t-shirt

navy blue shorts

trainers

PE kits should be (stored in school in a named drawstring bag).

Shakespeare Week

Next week (15th - 21st March) is Shakespeare Week!

The children in LKS2 have really enjoyed learning about Romeo and Juliet so far this term.

They know the different characters, can retell the plot, and have become experts on Shakespearean language and insults with a "Shakespeare or Fakespeare?" quiz. We have even watched part of a play, specially adapted for children.

We will be doing some additional activities to celebrate Shakespeare Week next week - we hope you enjoy them!

We will also be posting some additional resources on Google Classroom to support the children's learning about William Shakespeare.

These websites are a great place to start:

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

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





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Maths

- Consolidating knowledge of fractions
- Representing fractions in different ways
- Recognising tenths and hundredths
- Problem solving, using fractions

English

- Grammar: Possessive pronouns and varying using a proper noun and a pronoun.
- Writing: Writing an alternative ending to Romeo and Juliet. We are going to challenge ourselves to write in the style of Shakespeare.

Focus Text



Word of the Week: banish

Why was Romeo banished from Verona?

What was Juliet's plan to be reunited with Romeo?

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - The digestive system: making a flowchart model

History - Using source material: when Christopher Columbus met Native Americans

R.E. - Recognising Christian symbols representing life and death

Computing - Coding a cartoon (unplugged lesson - planning strategies)

French - Conjugating verbs

Art - Stained glass project: using symmetrical and asymmetrical proportions

Homework

English

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

<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>

Maths:

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

Year 3 Spellings

league
plague
rogue
vague
fatigue
unique
antique
mosque
cheque
technique

Year 4 Spellings

solve
solution
insoluble
dissolve
solvent
sign
signature
assign
design
signal

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 Poland!

In honour of St Patrick's Day, the new 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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Celebration Page



Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

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

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:

"Don't give up, I believe in you all. A person's a person, no matter how small" - Dr Seuss



Special mention to: **Atikah** (Otters) for being a kind and considerate member of the class, and trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.



Otters - Ali, for being willing to try, and excellent partner discussion work when finding something challenging.

Badgers - Jevan, for fantastic contributions to class discussions and being an excellent role model.

Foxes - Heloyze, for trying her best to learn English and for persevering when things are tough! Well done, Heloyze.

LKS2 Children's Work



We were so impressed with the work you produced whilst working from home, LKS2! Have you noticed our new "Road Trip USA" displays showcasing your amazing writing?