



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2
Weekly News Page
Spring 2, Week 5
26th March 2021



RSHE

The school staff have been developing and reviewing our RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) policy and curriculum.

There will be a consultation meeting for LKS2 parents on **Tuesday 30th March** at **11am**. This meeting will cover our school curriculum and statutory changes.

This virtual meeting will be held via Zoom - please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

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

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit. This is:

white t-shirt

navy blue shorts

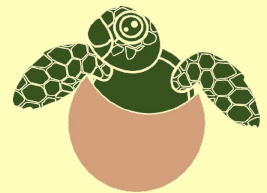
trainers

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

Easter Week

Next week we have planned lots of exciting activities to prepare for, and celebrate, Easter. We will be practising our origami skills to make Easter bonnets and other crafts, and cannot wait for our Easter service. We are also extremely excited for the school Easter Egg raffle.

The children in UKS2 have been finding out all about a turtle sanctuary in Mexico, La Tortuga Viva. They shared some of their fantastic turtle facts with the rest of the school in a special virtual assembly this week - we had lots of questions for our new turtle experts! The proceeds from our raffle will go towards sponsoring four turtle nests at La Tortuga Viva - one for each UKS2 class!



Please see the separate letter or ask the office if you have any questions about the Easter Egg raffle.



Please note that school will finish for the Easter holidays at 1:30pm on Thursday 1st April. Please collect your child promptly.



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Maths

- Rapid recall of times tables
- Application of number skills to solve problems

English

- Grammar: Using modal verbs (Y4) and quantifiers (Y3)
- Writing: Descriptive writing using a stimulus.

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - Analysing our digestive system models
R.E. - Creating a triptych representing sadness, hope, and joy

We will be spending our other afternoons working on Easter activities, enhancing our fine motor skills, developing our collaboration and teamwork skills, and persevering with challenging tasks.

Year 3 Spellings

address
busy
business
heart
fruit
breathe
strange
complete
extreme
forwards

Year 4 Spellings

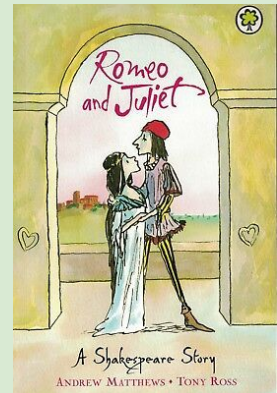
length
strength
purpose
history
different
difficult
separate
suppose
therefore
knowledge

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.

Focus Text



Word of the Week: adversary

Nobody can remember the original incident that caused the Montagues and Capulets to become *adversaries*.

What do you think started the feud?

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/>

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 Pakistan!

In honour of St Patrick's Day, the new country of the week is **United Arab Emirates**.



Children should find out information about **United Arab Emirates** 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.



Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

1. Armanis
2. Sadman
3. Arnav
4. Emmanuel
5. Juwairiyah
6. Eiliyah
7. Fatema
8. Isabella
9. Ilia
10. Idilay

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:

"In diversity, there is difference and there is strength" - Maya Angelou



Special mention to: Nathan for his enthusiasm in every subject! You face everything with resilience and a fantastic attitude! Well done.

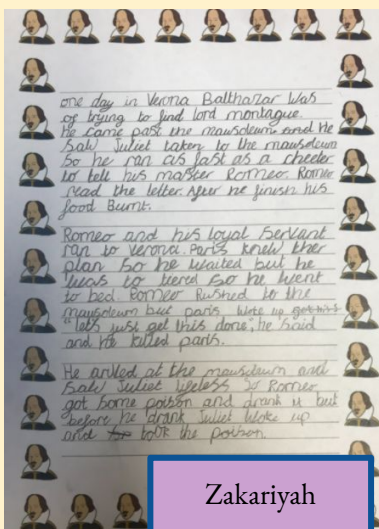


Otters - Maryam, for fantastic effort when reading and increased confidence when working with other children in the class.

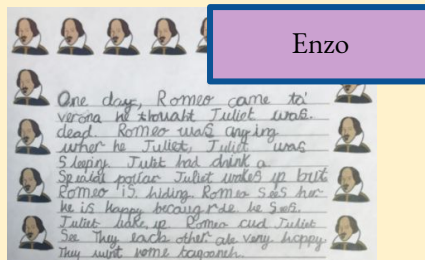
Badgers - Tashani, for working well with others and showing empathy towards her friends. Mr. Stockdale is very proud!.

Foxes: Eliza for beautiful publication of her alternative ending to Romeo and Juliet - fantastic handwriting Eliza!

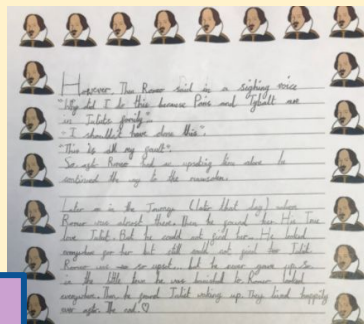
LKS2 Children's Work



Zakariyah



Enzo



Leila



We performed our own endings to Romeo and Juliet! We were fantastic actors!

We have worked really hard to create our final versions of our playscripts and stories. We had great fun acting them out!