



# West Ham Church School

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## Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Spring 2, Week 3

12th March 2021



### 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.

We are also planning on lots of outdoor learning so coats and fleeces are recommended!

### Classes

**Year 5** Wildcats Class ~ Mrs West and Mr Forster

**Year 5** Wolves Class ~ Miss Pandya

**Year 6** Eagles Class ~ Miss Nemeth and Miss Begum

**Year 6** Kingfishers Class ~ Miss Shaw, Phase Leader

Support staff: Ms Ridgley, Mr Botev, Miss Collins and Mrs Aziz

### Country of the Week



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 ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

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.

### UKS2 After School Clubs

Monday - Multi sports

Tuesday - Art

Wednesday - Book & Film Club

Thursday - Gardening

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

### Shakespeare Week: 15th-21st March

Shakespeare Week is an annual celebration designed to introduce children to the works of Shakespeare. In UKS2, we have been studying Macbeth and exploring the characters and key scenes through discussion, role play and creative writing.

This week, we will be sharing lots of resources to celebrate, keep an eye out on your Google Classroom.

Other resources if you are interested:

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

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





## Maths

Year 5

- Area of rectangles
- Area of compound and irregular shapes

Year 6

- Area of a parallelogram
- Ratio and fractions
- Using ratio language

## English

- Grammar: to embellish simple sentences
- Role play of the final scene of Macbeth
- Writing a retelling of Macbeth

- **Geography:** to understand how the economy and human geography can influence settlements
- **Science:** Adaptations of sea turtles
- **Art:** experimenting with tone
- **PSHE:** Dealing with disappointment
- **Computing:** Developing debugging skills on Scratch
- **RE:** Inner forces

### Year 5 Spellings

criticise  
advertise  
capitalise  
finalise  
equalise  
fertilise  
terrorise  
socialise  
visualise  
vandalise

### Year 6 Spellings

accommodate  
accompany  
access  
accuse  
accost  
accrue  
accuracy  
accomplish  
accumulate  
accentuate

## Homework

### **Maths:**

- Consolidation of perimeter and area
- Times Tables Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

### **English:**

- Reading skills: Summarising on SATs Companion  
<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>
- Practise this week's spellings - test is on Mondays
- Read an ebook: Collins ebooks:  
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>

## Focus text



**WoW:** vengeance

### **Challenge Questions:**

1. How did the prophecies come true?
2. Do you think it was right that Macbeth was killed?

### How To Support At Home

In school, we have planned a sensitive curriculum to support children and help them with missed learning.

At home, please talk to your child about their learning, listen to their reading and encourage them to practise their handwriting and maths skills such as times tables and mental arithmetic. This will help them to feel more confident in the classroom.



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Celebration Page



## This week's Top Ten

1. Ryan
2. Zane
3. Cagrihan
4. Markuss
5. Nadia
6. Jarif
7. Sahejveer
8. Aliyha
9. Shuraim
10. Tamzidul

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



**Wiqas** for returning to school with a mature attitude to his learning and for being polite and kind to his teachers and peers.



**Kingfishers:** Dannah for joining in enthusiastically with class discussions this week, as well as a brilliant portrayal of Lady Macbeth.

**Wolves:** Tamzidul for being eager to learn and asking fantastic questions.

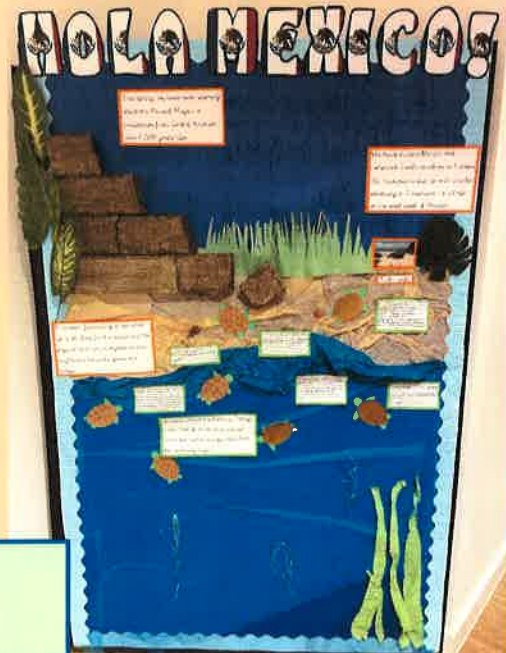
**Eagles:** Yahya for settling back into school extremely well

**Wildcats:** Dora is our Star of the Week. She has been extremely mature, hardworking and incredibly helpful!

## What Have We Been Up To?



Role playing Banquo's ghost appearing at the banquet



We have been adding to our display showing our learning about sea turtles