



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Spring 2, Week 5

26th March 2021



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

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

Term will finish at 1:30pm on Thursday 1st April.

Please be sure to collect your children promptly.

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 and Miss Collins

Country of the Week



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 (UAE)**

Children should find out information about the 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 and be in with a chance of becoming Class Geographer.

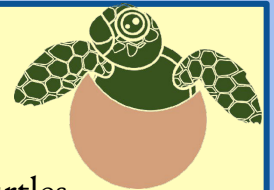
Year 6 Easter School

In the second week of the holidays, we will be running Easter school for our year 6 pupils.

Between 9:30 and 11:30, we will be offering a range of activities to promote wellbeing and fitness.

A letter was sent home this week, please return by Wednesday if you would like your child to attend.

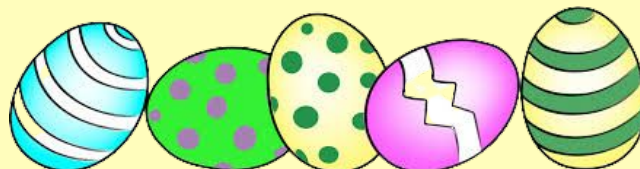
Easter Eggs Save the Turtle Eggs



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

We have loved finding out about the turtles and having Zoom conversations with Raj and Lorenzo - they are very knowledgeable and have been able to answer all of our questions.

To help the turtles, we have 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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Curriculum Page



Maths

Year 5

- Consolidating learning of measure

Year 6

- Consolidation understanding of ratio and proportion

English

- Reading 'The Pledge' poem
- Writing our own poem listing our pledge to protect sea turtles

- **Geography:** How does Juluchuca support the turtle sanctuary?
- **Art:** Experimenting with tone
- **PSHE:** Thinking about steps to our goals
- **Computing:** Developing debugging skills on Scratch
- **RE:** The Easter story

Year 5 Spellings

blacken
brighten
flatten
lengthen
mistaken
straighten
shorten
thicken
tighten
toughen

Year 6 Spellings

foreign
apparent
appreciate
persuade
individual
language
sufficient
determined
explanation
pronunciation

Homework

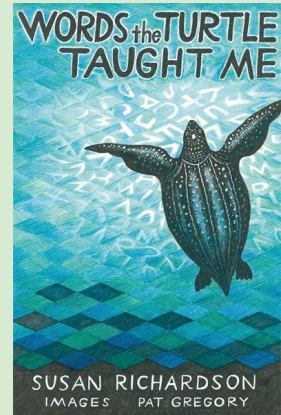
Maths:

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

English:

- Reading skills: Predicting 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: dissuade

Challenge Questions:

1. Do you think the repetition in the list poem is effective? Why?
2. What are your pledges to save the turtles?

RSHE Parent Meeting

We will be hosting a virtual meeting for parents to discuss the changes in the RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) curriculum and the upcoming scheme of learning linked to RSHE.

The session will be held virtually at 11am on Wednesday 31st March, hosted by members of our SLT and governing body. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.



This week's Top Ten

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

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



Rizwan for being a role model in our class and for excellent work during maths lessons.



Kingfishers: O'Shea for improved focus in lessons and being a role model reader.

Wolves: Sahejveer for doing a fantastic table of research on our Juluchuca locality study in Geography

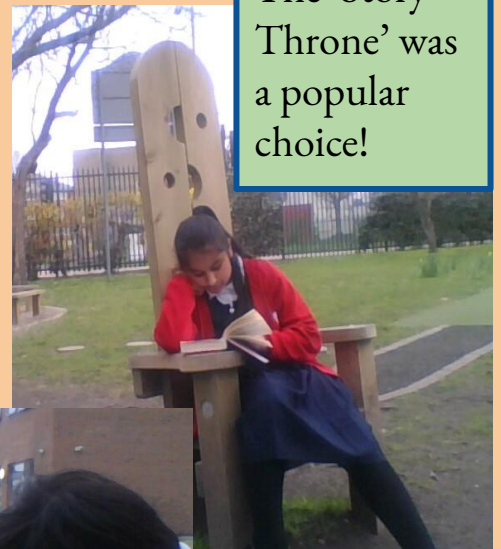
Eagles: Thalia for great contributions to class discussions during this week lessons.

Wildcats: Jamal for increased concentration and effort, as well as beautiful reading and handwriting.

Reading in Our Outdoor Classroom



We enjoyed taking some time to read outside.



The 'Story Throne' was a popular choice!

All children chose an exciting new book from the library.

