



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Spring 2, Week 6

1st April 2021



Packed Lunches

After the Easter holiday, the children will be able to bring a packed lunch in from home. School meals, including a sandwich option, will still be provided free of charge to all pupils.

Please ensure that any packed lunch sent from home contains healthy options, with no fizzy drinks, sweets, nuts or chocolate.

Packed lunches will be eaten outside, unless it is wet.



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 - England

St Georges Day 23/4/21



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

Happy Holidays

We have made it to the end of a very unusual and eventful term. Despite all of the ups and downs, we are so impressed with the resilience and attitudes of our KS1 pupils. Have a wonderful holiday; please rest up and have fun with family and friends if you are able to safely.

Holiday Homework

We are very excited to be sending home CGP workbooks for the children to complete during the holiday. These engaging workbooks offer the children the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge for the topics covered so far this term.

The learning will be about materials and will consolidate all the learning we did during the school closure.



Whilst we want the children to have a good rest over the holiday, please encourage your child to complete a few pages regularly so that they can complete the books at their own pace during the holiday.



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Maths Year 1

We are extremely proud of the children's hard work this term. After half term, we will be working on numbers to 50. Please encourage your child to practice counting to 50 forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Encourage the children to use all of our wonderful online resources to support this, including Education city and Topmarks.

Maths Year 2

We have made lots of progress with our times tables in Year 2. Please remember to learn the 2, 5 and 10's by heart during the break. There will be a Timetable Rockstar Competition beginning tomorrow between the Hedgehogs and Squirrels!

WOW Word of the Week

vegetation

Definition: plants considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area or habitat.

Example: the chalk cliffs are mainly sheer with little vegetation.

Remember: include this word in your writing.

Year 1 Spellings

1. blue
2. clue
3. true
4. rescue
5. drew
6. new
7. few
8. grew
9. flew
10. threw

Rio de Vida!

Our new topic will be 'Rio de Vida'. In this unit, children will be learning about Brazil and carnivals. They will be creating dances and music to play at a carnival. They will learn how to make party masks and headdresses for costumes. They will learn about myths and legends from Brazil and will be comparing areas of the UK with Rio. For history we will be focussing on black history. Science will link well with this topic as we look at plants in the rainforest. Please feel free to complete research on Brazil over the break. We have some activities to choose from below.

Year 2 Spellings

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

Brazil Projects

Find below a selection of different activities you can do at home around our new topic Brazil!

Design and create your own carnival outfit using old clothes.

Watch the film Rio with your family and create a review including your favourite parts.

Try to find some Brazillian recipes and recreate these with your family at home.

Find out about some famous Brazillian sports stars and write up some interesting facts about them.

Find out about the amazing wildlife that lives in the Amazon Rainforest.



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)
 (Hedgehogs)
Timothy (Squirrels)

We have had a fantastic time working on spring and Easter crafts. We even went on our own Easter egg hunts!

We have been trying really hard to improve our fine motor skills - all this colouring and drawing has really helped!

