



West Ham Church School

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Weekly News Page
Summer 1, Week 1
23rd April 2021



PE Kit

It is wonderful to see so many children in the correct P.E. kit during their specialist sports sessions. It is really important so that the children are able to move around freely and safely.

Please remember that P.E. kit should include a change of footwear (i.e. black trainers or pumps). Please inform the office if you are unable to provide P.E. kit.



P.E. kit should be kept in a red drawstring PE bag, which can be purchased through the school.

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

Lunches

All the children have been given a paper copy of the lunch menus, provided by our caterers, Juniper. This is to keep you informed about the school lunch provision. We have just finished Week 1. If your child did not bring a lunch menu home, please call the office.



Country of the Week - Australia



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

Forest School

Every week children in KS1 spend a morning or an afternoon outdoors taking part in forest school. Forest School follows closely with the science learning we do in class.

This term the children are learning about plants in science. Forest School has given them a fantastic opportunity to take this learning outside to our newly improved outdoor areas. Here are some pictures of our outdoor area.





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Maths Year 1

In Year 1, your child will learn to count up to and slightly beyond 100 in multiples of 1, 2, 5, and 10. They will count aloud and will represent numbers using pictures and concrete objects like sticks, straws, and number lines. It is important that your child understands what numbers look like, so it is helpful to represent numbers using objects and pictures. For example, to understand the number 3, we can represent it using the symbol, 3, also as a quantity. You could count out three sticks or draw three pictures to help with this.

Maths Year 2

This week in maths we have been carrying on with our fractions unit. We have been particularly focusing on fractions that show the same amount such as a half and two quarters. We recommend making fractions as fun as possible. A suggestion would be to use dinner time as a creative way to show fractions on a plate.



WOW Word of the Week

species

Definition: A species is a class of plants or animals whose members have the same main characteristics

Example: There many different plant species.

Remember: Make sure you understand the meaning of this word and use it in your writing

Year 1 Spellings

1. now
2. how
3. brown
4. down
5. town
6. out
7. about
8. mouth
9. sound
10. you

Year 2 Spellings

1. enjoyment
2. sadness
3. careful
4. playful
5. plainness
6. argument
7. merriment
8. happiness
9. plentiful
10. cheerful



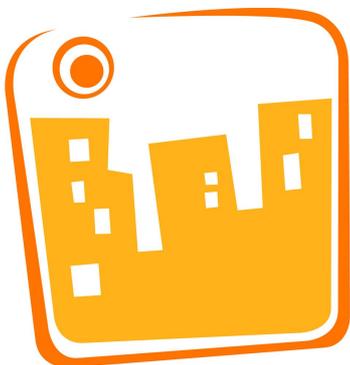
Education City/Times Tables Rockstars



We have invested in Times Tables Rockstars and Education City as a school. Some of the children have informed us that they have misplaced their login information. These have now been reissued.

If you need to find out your child's login information, or have any questions, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

Complete a challenge this weekend!



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This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Adeil
3. Jude
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

**Aysha
(Dragonflies)**

For her maturity in showing social responsibility.



Special mention to

Sophie(Ladybirds)
Isabelle (Hedgehogs)
Mario (Squirrels)

Children's work

We have had a great time finding out all about St George and the Dragon. On Friday we spent the day doing different activities to finish off our week of work. We had great fun!



This week in the Hedgehogs' class we have been really enjoying making use of our in class library. It's the perfect place to do some quiet independent reading.



Children in Year 2 enjoyed the sunshine this week and read a book in our beautiful garden.