



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2
Weekly News Page
Summer 1, Week 2
30th April 2021



Reminder: School Closures

School is *closed* on Monday 3rd May because it is a bank holiday.

The children should come to school as normal on Tuesday and Wednesday. School is *open* on these days.

School is *closed* to pupils on Thursday 6th May because it is being used as a polling station.



On Friday, school will be open and the children should come to school as normal.

Lower Key Stage 2 Staff Teachers

Miss Holroyde - Year 3 Otters,
Phase Leader

Miss Leach - Year 3 Otters

Mr Stockdale - Year 3&4 Badgers

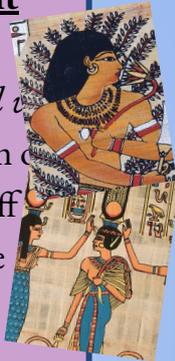
Miss Thurman - Year 4 Foxes

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Mirza, Mrs Siyani & Mrs
Mekuria

Reminder: Virtual Visit

LKS2 will be having a *virtual visit* from the Horniman Museum on Friday 7th May. Museum staff will show the children will be exploring different ancient Egyptian objects over the computer. We can't wait!



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.

May Day

May Day is an ancient Pagan festival to celebrate the spring time. The earliest May celebrations date back all the way to Roman times when they celebrated Floralia and the goddess Flora. What do you think Flora was the goddess of?

In 1978, 43 years ago, people protested saying you shouldn't have to work more than 8 hours and May Day became a *bank holiday* and a day off from work.



Did you know...?

Parent Consultations

Please ensure that you have booked an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress.

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Maths

- Place value: Problem solving with place value and rounding.
- Arithmetic and mental maths practise.

English

- Writing a boxed-up plan for our adventure stories.
- Writing the beginning of our adventure stories.

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - ocean food chains, who eats who?

R.E. - Symbols in Islam

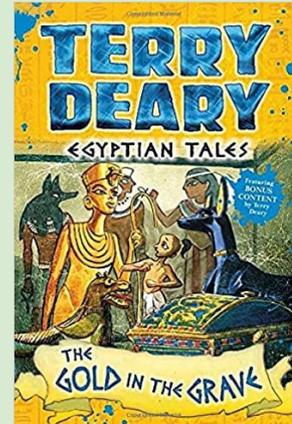
French - using "why" and "because" to with the verbs "to have" and "to be"

Art - exploring creative uses of words and slogans in art

R.S.H.E - Thinking about who we love and how we express our love.

History/Geography: Investigating Egypt with our virtual museum visit

Focus Text



Word of the Week: sacrifice

Why was Dalifa unhappy about the sacrifice for Osiris?

What would you have done if you were in Dalifa's shoes?

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/>
3. Times tables recall

Year 3 Spellings

enough
young
touch
double
trouble
country
courage
rough
tough
cousin

Year 4 Spellings

autograph
autobiography
automatic
autofocus
autocorrect
autopilot
autorotate
automobile
autonomy
autocue

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.

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 Australia!

The new country of the week is...**Egypt!**

Children should find out information about **Egypt** 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. LKS2 have a big advantage here because we have already made fact files about Egypt in school - can we amaze the rest of the school with our fantastic knowledge?





Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

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

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:

"With our thoughts we make the world."
 Buddha



Special mention to: David for being helpful to members of the class and for really focusing on his handwriting this week!

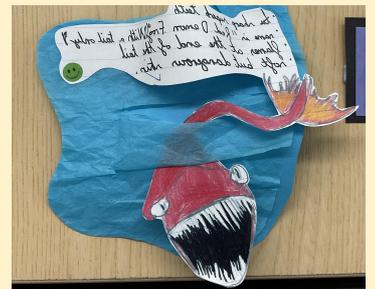
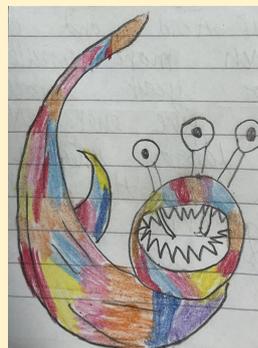
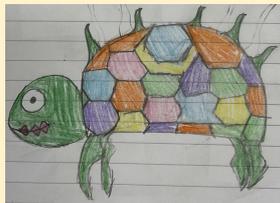
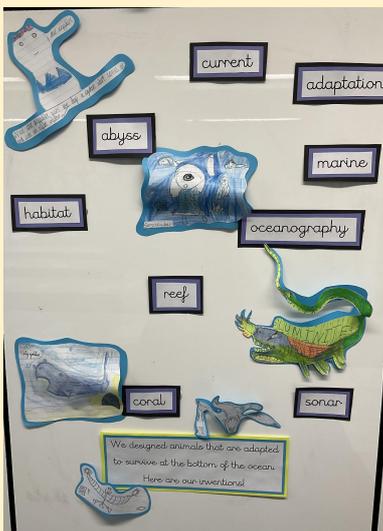


Otters - Zakariyah, for excellent collaborative work across the curriculum this week. Keep it up!

Badgers - Zakwan for an excellent attitude towards all he does in school. He works more efficiently than anyone else!

Foxes: Jamima, for giving 100% effort to class discussions this week. Amazing contributions and ideas!

Our Work



We have had another busy week! We are enjoying finding out about Ancient Egypt, but we are also fascinated by our science topic Blue Abyss. We created our own imaginary creatures to live at the bottom of the ocean.

Ancient Egyptians Design Day!

On Polling Day (Thursday 6th May), school is **closed** for the children because the building is being used as a polling station.



We will be providing the children with a pack of work so that they can complete a Design and Technology task at home.



LKS2 children will be designing their own **sarcophagus** (Ancient Egyptian coffin). They need to **plan** their design, decide on a final **design**, and then **create** their sarcophagus. Finally, they need to **evaluate** their design and explain why they chose it.

There will also be some additional **puzzle pages** to complete.

Whilst we will be providing resources for the children to design a sarcophagus on paper, we would also be delighted if they can make **3D models** at home. The children can be as **inventive** as they like - please return the models to school on **Monday 10th May** so that we can quarantine them and then display them around the phase for their friends to see.

