



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Spring 2, Week 6

1st April 2021



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 UKS2 pupils.

Have a wonderful holiday; please rest up and have fun with family and friends if you are able to safely.

For those children attending Easter school, we will see you at 9:20 at the St Lucia Drive (playground) gate on Monday 12th April. Please wear PE kits and bring water.



Country of the Week

Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about the UAE.



The new country of the week is England to celebrate St George's Day. 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 and potentially win an atlas for their class.

Ramadan

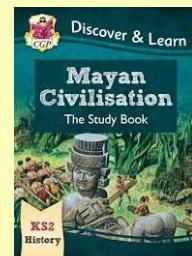
If your child is intending to fast during Ramadan, please inform us by calling the school office. This helps us to support your child during their time at school.



Holiday Homework

We are sending home workbooks linked to our spring term topics:

- The Mayan Civilization
- Earth and Space



To support and consolidate learning on these topics, it would be beneficial for your child to complete a few pages/activities from each.

The usual websites are still available:

- Times Tables Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
- Collins ebooks: <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
- First news iHub: <https://ihub.firstnews.co.uk/pupils>





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Curriculum Page



Our Summer Term Topics

History: Ancient Greece 'Gods and Mortals'

- Becoming archaeologists and exploring artefacts to find clues about the past.
- Learning about Ancient Greek beliefs and their many Gods.
- Inventors, philosophers and inventions
- What was life like as an Ancient Greek?



Geography: Greece and its place in Europe

- Greece and other countries in Europe
- Physical features that have an impact on human geography: tourism, building, population, travel
- Fieldwork mapping out cities and locations



Science: Forces

We will be planning and carrying out lots of investigations to find out:

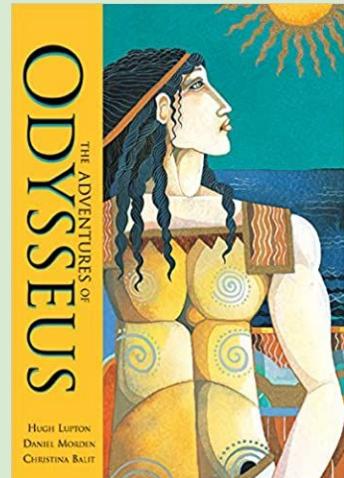


- What is gravity and how does it affect objects?
- What is the best material for a zip line?
- How does friction impact movement?
- How can we slow down a moving object?
- What can be used to increase the force and lift heavy objects?

Year 5&6 Spellings

amateur
bruise
conscious
develop
existence
frequently
lightning
secretary
thorough
variety

Focus text



WoW: endure

Challenge Questions:

1. Using the front cover, what sort of character do you think Odysseus will be?

St George's Day

St George's Day is Friday 23rd April.

We are planning an off curriculum day for St. George's Day, especially as it is the patron saint of one of our school houses - England!





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This week's Top Ten

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

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



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Celebration Page



Dawud for a positive attitude to learning and being polite



Kingfishers: Alyona for working hard on her Pledge poem

Wolves: Akshara for writing a beautiful and thoughtful Pledge poem about keeping our planet green.

Eagles: Seyi for great improvement in handwriting and presentation of his work.

Wildcats: Tanisha for always working hard and being a role model to others.

Easter Week



Easter egg hunting in the forest school!



Playing board games with our friends.

