



West Ham Church School

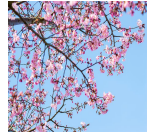
With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 2

30th April 2021



School Closures

Please be aware of the following closure dates for next week:

- Monday 3rd May - May Day bank holiday. School is closed for all pupils.
- Thursday 6th May - School is closed for all pupils due to the school being used a polling station.

School is open for pupils as usual on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



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 and Miss Collins

Parent Consultations

Please ensure that you have booked a slot with your children's teachers to discuss their progress at school.

The consultations will be conducted over the phone and will be a chance for the teacher to share your child's progress, behaviour, achievements and any concerns that they may have. It is also a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



After-School Clubs

Monday - Multi sports

Tuesday - Art

Wednesday - Book/Film

Thursday - Gardening

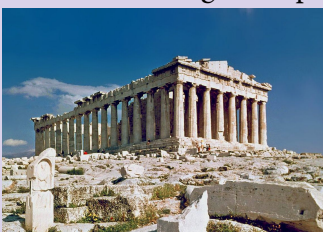
Clubs are to support working parents and will need to be booked and paid for in advance via the school office.

Art Day - Polling Day

As the school is closed to pupils for polling day, we wanted to give children the opportunity to use this time for an art project.

Linking to our topic of Ancient Greece, we will be providing children with a work pack exploring different types of Greek architecture.

Using junk or materials from home, we would like them to recreate the architecture that they have seen to create a model of a Greek building to display in our classrooms.



Country of the Week

The previous country of the week was Australia, in honour of ANZAC day.

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.



Maths

Year 5

- Draw line graphs and interpret
- Consolidate learning on statistics

Year 6

- Mean, median and range
- Consolidate learning of statistics

English

- Writing a description about the Song of the Spheres
- Debating Odysseus' decisions
- Planning our own adventure chapter

- **History:** Being archaeologists - exploring Ancient Greek artefacts
- **Art:** Greek vases
- **PSHE:** Having a positive self-image
- **Computing:** Evaluating stop motion animations
- **RE:** Y5 - What is important to Muslims?
 Y6 - What makes an inspiring leader?

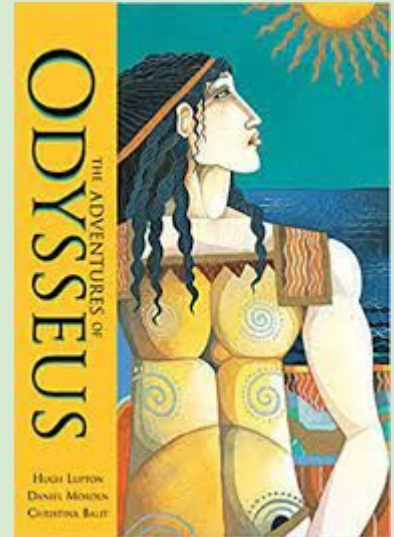
Year 5 Spellings

overthrow
 overturn
 overslept
 overcook
 overreact
 overtired
 overcoat
 overpaid
 overlook
 overbalance

Year 6 Spellings

produce
 present
 reason
 silence
 support
 transport
 surprise
 scratch
 freeze
 balance

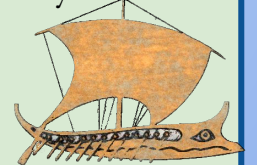
Focus text



WoW: disastrous

Challenge Questions:

1. What has been your favourite adventure so far? Why?
2. How do you think the crew felt when they visited the Land of the Dead? What clues in the text support your answer?



Homework

Maths:

- 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 Friday
- Read an ebook: Collins ebooks: <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>

Science

- Types of forces in CGP book



This week's Top Ten

1. Ryan
2. Alexandru
3. Alex
4. Yanis
5. Isra
6. Zane
7. Cagrihan
8. Tamzidul
9. Markuss
10. Jarif

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



Nayha for working hard to create a very detailed storyboard about **Odysseus and the Land of the Dead**



Kingfishers: Alyona for putting effort into her writing and sharing her ideas with the class.

Wolves: Humaira for working hard in maths and producing some great line graphs

Eagles: Shakil for working hard and sharing ideas during guided reading sessions this week.

Wildcats: Jamal for great effort in lessons and for contributing to discussions.

Apollo

Apollo is a twin brother of a god called Artemis, the god of hunting. Apollo loved hunting with bow and arrows. He was good with wisdom, poetry also music. Apollo was a well proportioned man, with long black hair. He drove a golden chariot made by the swans. He was a leader of a group that had 9 gods of art. And they liked wolves, crows, lions, and dolphins. When Apollo was young he always wanted to know he's future.



Here are some interesting facts about Apollo's story.

- A python is named after the monster that Apollo killed

Our Learning This Week

We have been researching the Greek Gods and Goddesses and used our computing skills to research and present our information.

Facts about Hera (the goddess)



Hera is the goddess of weddings and marriage! She was also the wife of Zeus. A large sanctuary, the Heraion, was built on the spot of her birth. She was extremely jealous of the many affairs of her husband Zeus. Since Hera was very jealous of the child Herakles so she stopped Zeus from being King. By Vakare and Aisha.k!

Hera

Hera, gods of all gods, **Zeus** wife. The queens of gods, but She is also the goddess of weddings and marriage but Sometimes she can also be jealous and can take revenge on People who done wrong on the marriage and who had not Follow the rules and done **illegitimate**

