



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 1

23rd April 2021



PE Sessions

This term, UKS2 are fortunate enough to have cricket sessions once a week in addition to their multisports PE session. It was wonderful to see so many children in their correct PE kit enjoying the sessions.



PE kit is important to enable children to move freely and safely in their sessions, please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit and it is in school by Monday 26th April.

- Navy shorts
- White PE t-shirt (different to usual school t-shirt)
- Trainers or plimsolls (different to usual school shoes)

PE kits should also be brought into school in a red drawstring bag so that they can be stored safely as per our risk assessment.



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

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.

Country of the Week

The previous country of the week was England, in honour of St George's Day.

The new country of the week is the **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 and be in with a chance of becoming Class Geographer.



Maths

Year 5

- Read and interpret line graphs
- Draw line graphs

Year 6

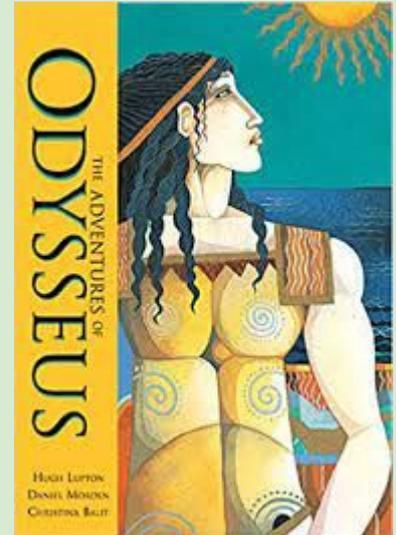
- Pie charts
- Using a protractor to draw circles

English

- Storyboarding the adventures of Odysseus
- Writing a choral poem about the journey into the Underworld

- **Geography:** Physical and human features of Greece
- **Art:** Stained glass windows
- **PSHE:** Building self-esteem
- **Computing:** Understanding stop motion animation
- **RE:** Parables of Jesus

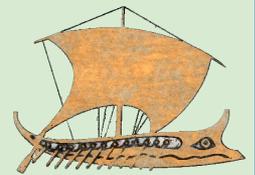
Focus text



WoW: dissuade

Challenge Questions:

1. What are your first impressions of Odysseus as a character?
2. Why do you think storytellers were so important in the Ancient Greek era?



Year 5 Spellings

though
 although
 dough
 doughnut
 through
 cough
 trough
 rough
 tough
 enough

Year 6 Spellings

programme
 telegram
 hologram
 diagram
 grammar
 grammatical
 parallelogram
 monogram
 programmer
 program

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 Mondays
- 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



Luiza in Wildcats for always working hard, trying her best and being a role model.



Kingfishers: John for a creative letter from Odysseus about his time in battle.

Wolves: Nasteeha for finding the definitions for advanced vocabulary in her book and using a thesaurus to find synonyms.

Eagles: Thailia for excellent attitude to learning and great work during maths lessons this week.

Wildcats: Jarif for his positive attitude and trying hard with his bar chart in Maths.

Check out our new book corners!

