



# West Ham Church School

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## Early Years Foundation Stage

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 3

7th May 2021



### Reception:

Honeybees class ~ Mrs. Jordan  
Phase Leader  
Teaching assistant ~ Mrs. Griffiths

Ladybirds class ~ Mrs. Baleka  
Teaching assistant ~ Mrs. Dosti

### Nursery:

Little Owls class ~ Miss Davis  
Nursery Nurse ~ Miss Starling



You're never too old for a bedtime story! Next Friday (**14th May**) we will be celebrating **Pyjamarama** in school. The children (and staff!) may pay £1 to come to school in their pyjamas! Please ensure that your child still has appropriate footwear to wear in the playground - sorry, no slippers!

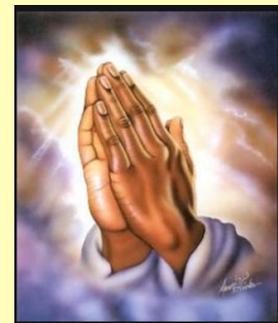
The whole school have planned an exciting day with a focus on reading, and every child in the school will create their own mini-book - they can be the author of their very own bedtime story! We hope that every child in the school has the opportunity to have a regular bedtime story - by wearing our pyjamas to school next Friday, we can share a bedtime story in school too!

*The money raised will go to BookTrust who support children who would otherwise go without books.*

## Prayer Space

This week we would like to take the opportunity to pray for all of the people in India who are currently facing distress and upset due to Covid-19.

Together we would like to keep them in our prayers and wish them strength and hope at this challenging time.



## Parent Consultations

Thank you to all of the parents that gave their time to speak with the teachers this week. It was lovely to hear about all the things that the children do at home and how much they are enjoying their time back at school.

If you did not have a consultation with your child's teacher please make sure to make one as soon as possible.

## Forest School

The children had great fun making butterfly kites in Forest School this week.

Why not ask your child to help you to make one at home?





This week the award goes to  
**Daniel**  
 For  
**Working hard in Phonics**



**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
 The children have had a great time this week working on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

They have made some beautiful work, which we have put on display in our rainbow area.

Well done everyone for working so hard!



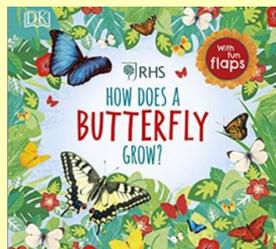
Special mention to

**Cashus**  
 in **Honeybees**  
 for  
**Trying hard to write his name**

**Amarah**  
 in **Ladybirds**  
 for  
 Beginning to write cvc words

Sophie  
 in **Little Owls**  
 for  
**Retelling 'The very hungry caterpillar' story.**

Next week, our story of the week will be "How does a butterfly grow?"



*Produced by the Royal Horticultural Society*

**Fantastic Work**



Andrea  
 Little Owls  
 Sunflower art



Reception  
 Hungry Caterpillar display



Ryan  
 Little Owls  
 Sunflower art



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**Our theme is Sunflowers and Sunshine - The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

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## Communication and Language

LO: I use new vocabulary to explain a butterfly's life cycle

The children will listen to the information book 'How does a butterfly grow?'. They will compare fiction and non-fiction books and think about what the information book has helped them to understand.

*What kind of books do you find information in?*

## Understanding the World

LO: I can talk about the life cycle of a butterfly.

The children will talk about the life cycle of a butterfly. They can use their butterfly life cycle leaves from last week to help them to explain

*What does a butterfly do to continue the cycle?*

## Physical Development

LO: I can bounce and catch a ball

The children will explore different ways to bounce, catch and pass the ball to one another with our specialist PE coach.

*How will you pass the ball to your friend?*

## Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

LO: I can share with another person

The children will have a 'buddy' for the week. They will work together to complete different activities and learn cooperate and work together.

*Can you help your buddy to try something new?*

## Mathematics

LO: I can make a whole number using part modelling.

Children to learn that when adding two numbers together they make a bigger number.

*Can you show an adult how to use the part modelling method*

## Expressive Arts and Design

LO: I can move in time to the music.

The children will continue to learn the song 'The Earth Worm Dance' and try to move their bodies like a worm in time to the beat of the music.

*Can you clap the rhythm of the song as you sing?*

## Literacy

LO: I can write words that are phonologically correct.

Children to begin to write sentences about what we are learning. They are to use the sounds they already know to help them spell words correctly.

*Can you write a sentence about a butterfly?*

## Phonics

Little Owls, Ladybirds and Honeybees

This week's sounds:ggv  
g,o,c,k



## Phonics - Ladybirds and Honeybees

This week's Phonic Fairy words:

**And, dad, on, an, im, at not, get, can**

*Can you include any of these in your writing?*

