



# West Ham Church School

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## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 5

21st May 2021



### Prayer Space

This week we pray for all of the children who are caught up in warfare around the world. We pray for peace.



### Year 2:

Squirrels Class ~ Mr. Dickey

Phase Leader

Hedgehogs Class ~ Miss

Gilliland

### Year 1:

Dragonflies Class ~ Miss Upson

Ladybirds Class ~ Mrs. Baleka

### Teaching Assistants

Ms Palmer

Ms Adu-Gyamfi

Ms Nesbit

Ms Chowdhury

Ms Costello



### Country of the Week - Brazil



Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about South Africa. The new country of the week is **Brazil**. We expect high quality work from KS1 as they have been learning about Brazil this term! Children should find out information about Brazil and present it in a really creative and engaging way. There will be time to present their work towards the end of the week. The class who researches the most wins!

### Value

Our value this half term is dignity.

We have been teaching the children what this means and how to ensure that we treat people with respect and dignity as we would wish to be treated.



### Class Carnivals!

Next week KS1 will be having a fully immersive Brazil experience. We will be having a carnival in our playground showing off all of our amazing learning from the last term. We will be taking part in dance, music and art activities. We ask that children bring some colourful clothes in to school on **Friday 28th May** to take part in the carnival. **They will wear normal uniform to school on the day.**



# Brazil





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## Maths Year 1

Next week, we will begin our unit in subtraction. Your child will be expected to know subtraction facts up to 10. Encourage your child to relate subtraction to taking away by showing them how it works in everyday situations. For example, if your child has a handful of raisins, ask them how many they have. When they have eaten some, ask them how many they now have left. Do they have more raisins or fewer raisins? Using real objects or drawings and removing the ones that you want to subtract helps your child to visualise what subtracting really means.

## Maths Year 2

In Year 2, we have moved onto a brand new topic in Maths called 'Problem solving and efficient methods'. We have started this unit by looking at different methods to solving addition and subtraction two step word problems. It would be helpful to keep practising different methods at home such as column method, bar model and whole part model for subtraction and addition.

## WOW

### Word of the Week

## tropical

**Definition:** The word Tropical specifically means places near the equator.

**Example:** Brazil has a tropical climate.

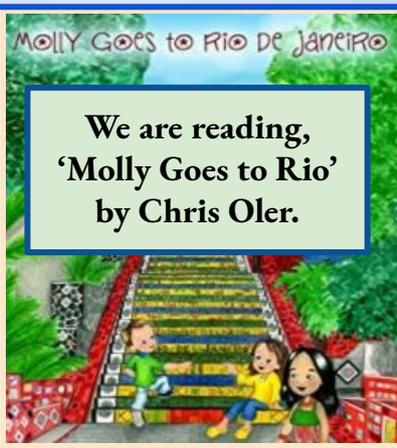
**Remember:** Make sure you understand the meaning of this word to use in your writing.

## Year 1 Spellings

1. dear
2. hear
3. beard
4. near
5. year
6. clear
7. fear
8. bear
9. wear
10. pear

## Year 2 Spellings

1. any
2. many
3. clothes
4. water
5. pretty
6. Christmas
7. beautiful
8. busy
9. poor
10. kind



## Research Project

We have been learning about fairtrade in KS1 this week. This week we would like children to write a list of all the fairtrade products they find at home or in the supermarket. The person who can find the most fairtrade items will win a massive five house points! Remember to check for the logo!





**This week's Top Ten**

1. Levon
2. Jude
3. Adiel
4. Elizabeth
5. Tomas
6. Paulinka
7. Beserta
8. Jadon
9. Subhana
10. Isabelle

**Celebrations!**

Congratulations on another successful week of learning.

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in 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



This week the award goes to  
**Joshua**  
 (Hedgehogs)

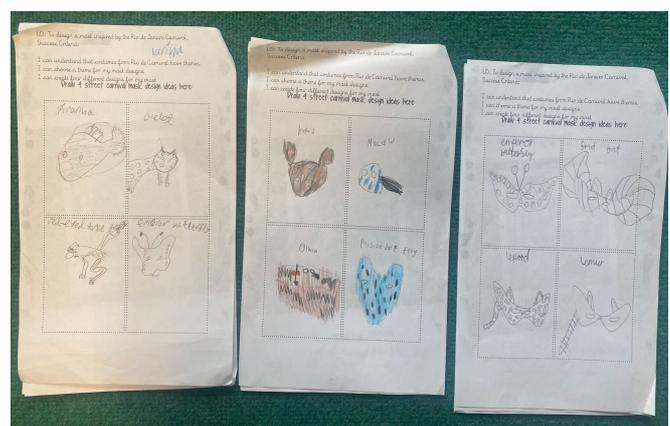
For an amazing contribution to learning



Special mention to  
**Athina** (Dragonflies)  
**Victor** (Ladybirds)  
**Timothy** (Squirrels)



Children in Dragonflies class were filled with awe and wonder after conducting an experiment in Science this week. The children were researching the conditions that plants need to grow. They were astonished to find that plants will still germinate, even when they are placed in the dark!



Children in Hedgehogs class had fun designing carnival masks based upon animals they would find in the Amazon Rainforest. The next step for the Hedgehogs is to pick one of their designs to take into the making process.