



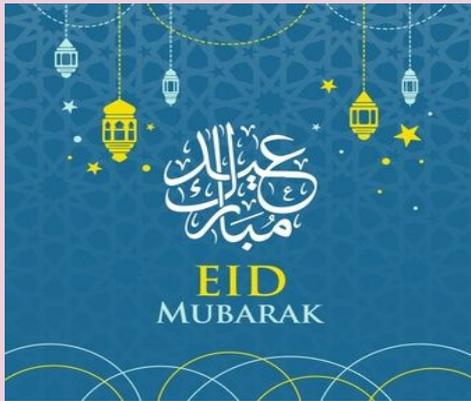
West Ham Church School

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Weekly News Page
Summer 1, Week 3
7th May 2021



Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating next week!



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 Adu-Gyamfi

Ms Nesbit

Ms Chowdhury

Ms Costello



Country of the Week - Nigeria



Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about Egypt. The new country of the week is **Nigeria**. Children should find out information about Nigeria 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!



Prayer Space



At West Ham Church we discuss the world around us during our Collective Worship. We will be keeping India in our thoughts and prayers during their difficult battle with Coronavirus.



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.



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Maths Year 1

Children will begin to read, write, and understand mathematical ideas using addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. They will practise counting on and will start solving simple word problems eg if you have 4 grapes and your child has 7 grapes, ask them to find out how many grapes there are in total. Your child may be able to begin solving addition by 'counting on'. In this method, the child could start with the 4 grapes and then count on 7 more to find the total, i.e. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Maths Year 2

Fractions unit - please regularly quiz your child on what is a **whole, half, third and quarter** of an amount.

Next, we will be moving onto our next unit '**Position and direction**'.

Vocabulary to practise: clockwise, anticlockwise, forwards, backwards, left, right, middle, turn, half turn, quarter turn, three-quarter turn.

WOW

Word of the Week

compassion

Definition:

Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.

Example: I feel compassion for the people of India.

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

Year 1 Spellings

1. for
2. short
3. horn
4. horse
5. morning
6. more
7. score
8. before
9. wore
10. shore

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to speak with all the parents this week. If you have not yet done so, please ensure that you have booked an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress.

Year 2 Spellings

1. station
2. fiction
3. motion
4. national
5. section
6. addition
7. subtraction
8. potion
9. option
10. introduction

Weekend activity

We are learning about plants in KS1. Get outdoors this weekend and go on a nature hunt. See if you can find any flowers or plants when you are out and about. If you can, bring one home to sketch and we can display your sketches in our classroom.





This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Adeil
3. Jude
4. Emmanuel
5. Robert
6. Tomas
7. Elizabeth
8. Paulinka
9. Jadon
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

George
 (Ladybirds)

For recognising and naming 2D shapes



Special mention to
Zain (Dragonflies)
Talayah Mae (Squirrels)
Shahim (Hedgehogs)

Children's Work



Well done to everyone who completed their polling day DT project! We have had some wonderful masks brought into the Hedgehog class.



In KS1, we have been working hard to make sure our classrooms have amazing areas to read in. This is where we read in Squirrels class.



We are learning all about plants! This week we planted our own bean plants in Forest School! We can't wait to see how the plants grow.