



# West Ham Church School

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## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 4

14th May 2021



### Prayer Space

Our prayer this week is for all of the children across the world who are caught up in conflict.



### 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 - South Africa



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

### Eid al-Fitr

It was great to hear children discussing their faith this week. In KS1 we had discussions about Eid and enjoyed learning about how families celebrate the special time in the year.



### Forest School

Children have been having lots of fun outdoors this week during Forest School. They have been using the school gardens to find out about plants whilst exploring the structures of different plants. They have planted their own seeds and learned how to look after them. The children have really enjoyed watching them grow and recording their findings as part of our investigations and experiments in science. We have been predicting what we think will happen to the cress seeds if we change one of the growing conditions. What prediction will you make?





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## Maths Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been consolidating our knowledge of our number bonds to 20. To learn the number bonds to 20, children must learn the number bonds to 10 and add 10 to one of the numbers in the pair. It helps to remember the pairs of numbers that make a 10. These are 1 and 9, 2 and 8, 3 and 7, 4 and 6 and 5 and 5. Continue to practice number bonds with your child at home using all of the wonderful resources available to you, including Education City and Hit the Button.

## Maths Year 2

In Year 2, we have moved onto a brand new topic in Maths. For the next week your child will be learning about 'Position and Direction'. To best support your child's learning at home, we suggest constant repetition of the unit's vocabulary and lots of dancing! For example "two steps right, one step backwards and full turn anti-clockwise".

## WOW

### Word of the Week

## compassion

**Definition:** The quality or state of being worthy of honor and respect

**Example:** He believes in the dignity of all people.

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

## Walk to School Week

Next week is national walk to school week. We encourage you to walk to school next week if possible to help look after our environment. If you can't, try walking for part of your journey.

## Year 1 Spellings

1. saw
2. draw
3. yawn
4. crawl
5. claw
6. author
7. August
8. dinosaur
9. astronaut
10. your

## Year 2 Spellings

1. Megan's
2. Ravi's
3. the girl's
4. the child's
5. the man's
6. the woman's
7. the school's
8. a dog's
9. a teacher's
10. Gus'

## Research Project

**We have learned about the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil this week. Can you research an animal that lives in the Amazon Rainforest and write information about it?**





## This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Jude
3. Adiel
4. Emmanuel
5. Robert
6. Tomas
7. Elizabeth
8. Jadon
9. Paulinka
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  
**Noah (Dragonflies)**

**For always having a positive attitude towards his learning and trying his best.**



Special mention to

**Victor (Ladybirds)**  
**Emmanuel (Hedgehogs)**  
**Angelica (Squirrels)**

## PYJAMARAMA

KS1 had so much fun writing our very own bedtime stories. We hope you enjoy reading them at home. Here are a few pictures from the day.

