



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2
Weekly News Page
Summer 1, Week 4
14th May 2021



Prayer Space

We are grateful for the strength and support of our school community.

We pray for those children across the world who are not as fortunate as us, and who are caught up in conflict and crisis.

Lower Key Stage 2 Staff Teachers

Miss Holroyde - Phase Leader

Miss Leach - Year 3 Otters

Miss Holroyde - Year 3&4 Badgers

Miss Thurman - Year 4 Foxes

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Mirza, Mrs Siyani & Mrs Mekuria

Eid al-Fitr

In RE, we have been finding out all about symbolism and the use of art in Islam.

It was lovely to hear how the children celebrate Eid as part of our discussions of other faiths.

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.

Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School week. Please walk to school if you can.

Wellbeing Week



As part of Wellbeing Week, we have involved the children in discussions about mental health and wellbeing. Ms Qureshi spoke with the whole school about being "mental health aware" - looking after our minds is just as important as looking after our bodies!

We encourage all the children to spend as much time as possible outdoors, to support a healthy lifestyle and enable them to experience and take enjoyment in the natural world around them.

Have a look at some of our ideas for activities you could do together:

Go for a walk together. Can you find a path you haven't been down before?

Plant some seeds together. Make time every day to look for changes and speak about what you notice.

Research different plants that grow near your home and see how many you can find.

Go on a wildlife hunt and try to find as many different animals, insects and birds as you can.

Play a game outside! You don't need any equipment, just a bit of time and a safe space.



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Maths

- Using column subtraction to solve problems.
- Estimating answers using rounding.
- Using strategies including the inverse operation to check answers.

English

- Publishing Ancient Egyptian stories
- Non-fiction texts - instructions for mummification
- Comparative and superlative adjectives

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - conducting an investigation using data loggers

R.E. - Symbols in Sikhism

French - items of clothing

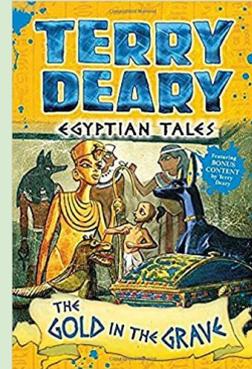
Art - using 3D lettering

R.S.H.E - friendships and respecting other children

History/Geography - researching and understanding the process of mummification

Computing - planning a Scratch obstacle challenge

Focus Text



Word of the Week:
chamber

What is Paneb afraid of?

Why is Dalifa more confident than Paneb?

Homework

English

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read an e-book
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
3. Egyptologist report

Maths:

1. Education City tasks:
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. Times Table Rockstars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
3. Number activity sheet

Year 3 Spellings

scope
telescope
microscope
horoscope
periscope
inspect
spectator
respect
perspective
spectacles

Year 4 Spellings

non-stick
non-stop
non-starter
non-smoker
nonsense
non-fiction
non-drip
non-violent
non-profit
non-believer

Times Tables

Year 3 - children should be able to recall their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 & 8 times tables.

Year 4 - children should be able to recall all times tables up to 12x12 fluently.

Projects and Investigations: Country of the Week

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 and be in with a chance of becoming Class Geographer.



Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

1. Sadman
2. Armanis
3. Arnav
4. Fatema
5. Eiliyah
6. Emmanuel
7. Juwairiyah
8. Leila
9. Michael
10. Isabella

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school. 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



Special mention to: **Nanija** (Badgers) for trying hard in every subject, and persevering to solve word problems in maths.



Otters - Tasleem, for working so hard on maths and English and always trying her best.

Badgers - Achsah, for thinking carefully about the plot of her Ancient Egyptian adventure story.

Foxes: Laban, for showing a positive outlook to his learning and for being a star mathematical problem solver.

Quote of the Week

When we plant trees, we plant seeds of peace and seeds of hope.

Wangari Maathai

Pyjamarama!



We had great fun wearing our pyjamas today! We have written our own stories to read before bed.