



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 5

21st May 2021



Walk for the World

This week was 'Walk to School Week', where we promoted walking to school and how it can impact the environment.

Our school council members launched a competition to design a badge to celebrate those who are walking to school regularly.

If you would like to enter, please complete the design on the competition entry sheet given out on Tuesday. Your design will need to be bright and bold and include a design highlighting the effects of pollution and climate change on the environment. Closing date is **Friday 28th May 2021**.



Classes

Year 5 Wildcats Class ~ Mr Forster

Year 5 Wolves Class ~ Miss Pandya

Year 6 Eagles Class ~ Miss Nemeth and Miss Begum

Year 6 Kingfishers Class ~ Miss Shaw, Phase Leader

Support staff: Ms Ridgley and Miss Collins

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.



Transport for London

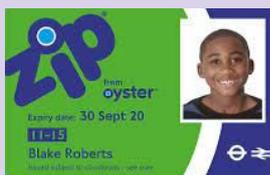


This week, year 6 were visited virtually by TfL to learn about how to travel safely. It was a useful experience to prepare the pupils for take the next step up to secondary school when they will be becoming more independent.

We learnt about how to travel on different modes of transport and how to keep ourselves safe. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions and reflect on their own experiences.

Please ensure that your child has a Zip card, if they are 11, to give them free travel on buses and trams, and discounted travel on trains and tubes. Please apply at

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>



Country of the Week

The previous country of the week was South Africa.

The new country of the week is **Brazil**.



Children should find out information about Brazil and present it in a really creative and engaging way.



Maths

Year 5

- To identify lengths and angles in shapes
- To sort regular and irregular polygons

Year 6

- Angles within polygons including quadrilaterals
- Drawing shapes accurately

English

- Writing an onomatopoeia poem about a rollercoaster ride
- Perform our poem using volume and intonation to make it engaging and mirror a rollercoaster ride

- **History:** creating a living graph about events during the Ancient Greek civilization
- **Art:** Using proportion in vase sketches
- **PSHE:** Being safe online
- **Computing:** Storyboarding stop motion animation
- **RE:** Y5 - What events changed Muhammad's life?
Y6 - How do religious leaders serve the people?

Year 5 Spellings

amateur
 ancient
 bargain
 muscle
 queue
 recognise
 twelfth
 profession
 develop
 harass

Year 6 Spellings

possibly
 horribly
 terribly
 visibly
 incredibly
 sensibly
 forcibly
 legibly
 responsibly
 reversibly

Homework

Maths:

- Times Tables Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
- Angles in a triangle worksheet

English:

- Reading skills: Predicting on SATs Companion
<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>
- Practise this week's spellings - test is on Tuesday
- Read an ebook: Collins ebooks:
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>

Focus text

Scream Machine



WoW: exaggerate

Challenge Questions:

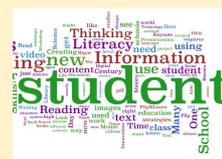
1. Which onomatopoeic words can you think of to describe a rollercoaster?
2. What rides and rollercoasters have you been on before?



Bedrock Vocabulary

We have recently started to use Bedrock Vocabulary in our classes twice a week.

It is an online programme which exposes children to a wide range of new vocabulary and helps them to understand meanings and use new words in context,





This week's Top Ten

1. Ryan
2. Alexandru
3. Alex
4. Isra
5. Meredith
6. Sufiyan
7. Zane
8. Cagrihan
9. Yanis

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



Nikolas in Wildcats for always trying his best and helping others.



Kingfishers: Wiqas for using fantastic metaphors in his rollercoaster story.

Wolves: Andrei for always being willing to contribute with interesting ideas

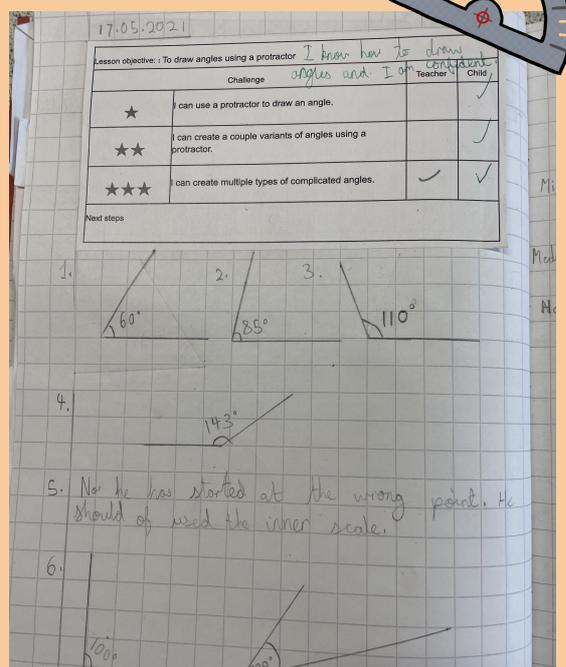
Eagles: Gabriela S. for great effort and participation during English lessons and

Wildcats: Dominique for working hard to complete all her tasks.

Our Learning This Week



We became archaeologists and explored Ancient Greek artefacts



Akshara worked hard to draw angles accurately.