



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 6

28th May 2021



Prayer

We pray for our families, have a healthy and restful half term.

Pyjamarama

Thank you to everyone who donated money for Pyjamarama this year - we raised £135!

This money will go towards helping the Book Trust ensure that children in poverty can receive a bedtime story.

Over the half term break, please encourage your child to read either. We provide lots of opportunities from library books to ebooks. It would also be wonderful if you could spend time to share a book with your child - you're never too old for a bedtime story!



Country of the Week

The previous country of the week was Brazil.

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



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

Geography Bee

Are you fascinated by the world? There will be a KS2 geography competition after half term. Simply revise the pack on Google Classroom and the four children who have the most knowledge will go through to the final. The winner will receive a mystery prize and will be crowned champion!

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

Goodbye Mrs Griffiths!

As you may be aware, today is Mrs Griffiths' last day at West Ham Church School.

She has worked tirelessly to support children throughout the school, particularly in EYFS, working with almost every child in the school at some point. We wish her all the best for the future.

Y6 Leavers' Performance

Our Y6 leavers' performance this year is 'Go For Gold!'

Your Y6 children will be coming home with a copy of the play, please encourage them to learn their lines if they are part of the cast and practise the songs.

We will be starting rehearsals after the half term break so they need to be ready!





Maths

Year 5

- Describe position
- Draw position on a grid

Year 6

- Recapping finding fractions of amounts
- Adding and subtracting fractions

English

- Grammar - using past tense consistently
- Exploring how meaning is conveyed through illustrations
- Compare the events in the story with real life situations

- **Geography:** land use in Greece
- **Art:** Using proportion in vase sketches
- **RSHE:** Being aware of my own self image
- **Computing:** Storyboarding stop motion animation
- **RE:** Y5 - Should all living creatures be treated equally?
Y6 - To compare religious leaders

Year 5 Spellings

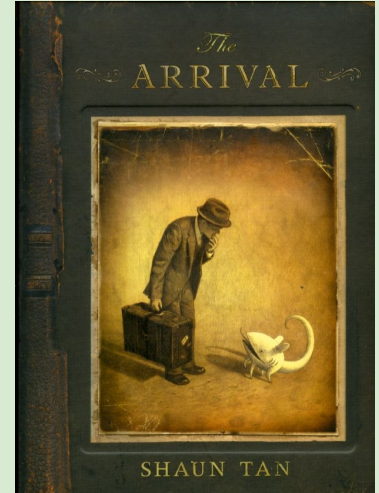
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Focus text

The Arrival



WoW: sacrifice

Challenge Questions:

1. What would you like to find out about the man on the front cover?
2. Have you ever arrived somewhere new and unfamiliar? How did it make you feel?



Half Term Project

The Ancient Greeks created the Olympic games and with the Tokyo games this summer, it would be great to find out a little bit more about them.

- Research the origins of the Olympic games and how they influenced the modern day events
- Visit the Olympic park
- Host your own mini olympics at home



Home Learning

Pupils are familiar with these sites that help them with their learning:

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Bedrock Vocabulary
- First News
- SATs Companion





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



Alexandru for being a positive learning partner and challenging himself in his maths work.



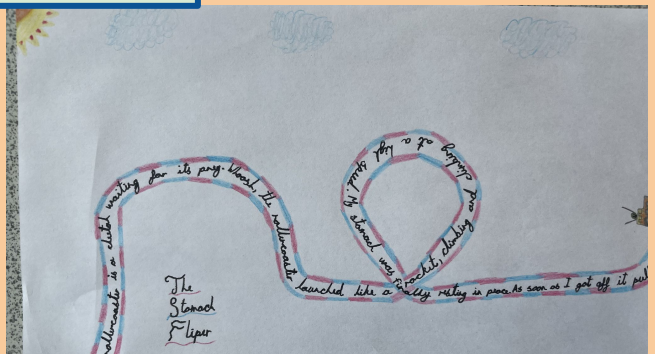
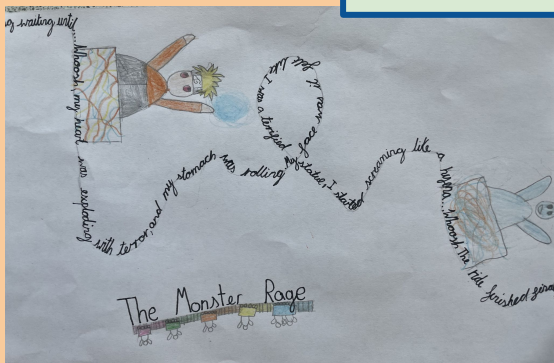
Kingfishers: Summer-Rose for consistently topping the leaderboard on Bedrock vocabulary

Wolves: Tonomi for showing a consistently focused attitude to learning and producing a thoughtful rollercoaster calligram.

Eagles: Seyi for improved concentration and participation during lessons this week.

Wildcats: Faizan for working independently to complete his tasks.

Our Learning This Week



We wrote rollercoaster poems and calligrams

