



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 2

18th June 2021



Prayer Space

Keep us safe and healthy as we celebrate our physical and mental skills in sport.



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 Nesbitt

Ms Chowdhury

Ms Costello



Country of the Week - Jamaica



Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about Paraguay.

The new country of the week is **Jamaica**. Children should find out information about Jamaica 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!

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.

Sport Week

Next week is Sports Week, a week dedicated to pupils being active and trying new sports as well as finding out about athletes and what it takes to be on top of their game. Every day, the children will be involved in inter-house sporting events culminating in Sports Day on **Friday 25th June**.

The children in KS1 will be taking part in races including a sack race, the egg and spoon race and relays. KS1 Sports Day will consist of track events and will run between 10:30-11:30am - you are invited to watch whilst maintaining a safe social distance in a class bubble (there will be a letter sent home with information about attending). Please book tickets through the office via telephone.

Please ensure that your child wears sunscreen, has a named hat and water bottle all week.





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Maths Year 1

This week, we have been learning about word problems. A word problem is a few sentences describing a 'real-life' scenario where a problem needs to be solved by way of a mathematical calculation. They require children to apply their knowledge of various different concepts to 'real-life' scenarios.

Word problems also help children to familiarise themselves with mathematical language. For example, fewer, altogether, difference, more, share, multiply, subtract, equal, reduced, etc.

You may support your child by presenting them with problems at home too!

Maths Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been focusing on our maths assessments. We have had both written and online papers to check our knowledge on addition & subtraction, fractions, multiplication & division and problem solving. Everyone in Year Two has worked extremely hard this term which is reflected in their progress. Everyone is so proud. Well done!

WOW Word of the Week

luscious

Definition: Appealing strongly to the senses.

Example: Rapunzel lived near a luscious green forest.

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

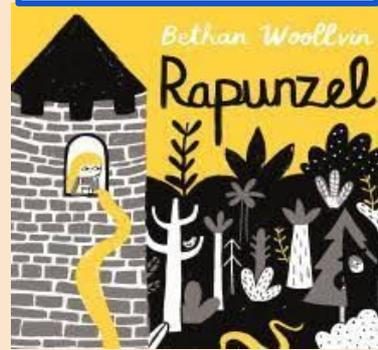
Year 1 Spellings

1. unhappy
2. undo
3. unload
4. unfair
5. unlock
6. unwrap
7. unzip
8. untidy
9. unwell
10. unkind

Year 2 Spellings

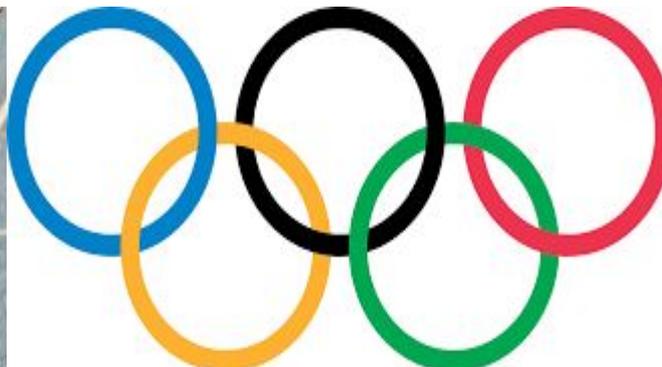
1. night
2. knight
3. blue
4. blew
5. hole
6. whole
7. because
8. so
9. that
10. or

We are reading:



Research Project

As it's Sports Week this week and our Country of the Week is Jamaica, can you please find out lots of information about Usain Bolt. Create a fact file about him and let us know why he is so famous and whereabouts he lived in Jamaica.





This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Jude
3. Adiel
4. Tomas
5. Elizabeth
6. Paulinka
7. Besarta
8. Robert
9. Jadon
10. Manha

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
 Raihan
(Dragonflies)

For his amazing progress in reading.



Special mention to

Nana (Squirrels)
Tawhid (Ladybirds)
Angel (Hedgehogs)

Well done Taeyla and Shahim

from Hedgehogs class who have skillfully created castles for our new terms topic. I was blown away with the craftsmanship and time it would have taken to complete. Well done!



Year 1 have created a song, "Message in a Bottle". This is a picture of them performing outside in the beautiful weather.

Across KS1 we have been thinking about Father's Day. Here is an example of some of the lovely cards made by Dragonfly class to celebrate Father's Day.