



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*

## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page  
Summer 2, Week 3  
25th June 2021



### Prayer Space

Thank you for everything that makes us unique.  
Help us to be grateful for our strengths, and to  
have the courage to persevere with things that we  
find difficult.



### 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 - Mexico

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

### Sports Day

Unfortunately, Sports Day was postponed due to the poor weather.

Please contact the office if you want to book a ticket for our rescheduled event on Friday 2nd July. KS1 will be competing from 10:30 - 11:30.

### Maths Week

Next week is Maths Week London - a week to celebrate and enjoy maths with lots of fun activities. We have planned activities for KS1 both indoors and outdoors all based around maths investigations. Wednesday will be a **non-uniform** day - come dressed as a **rockstar!**

Children in Year 2 are also going to be taking part in a week-long competition: London Rocks on Times Tables Rockstars. Pupils will have time to play on the platform, and will earn a point for every correct answer. In Year 1 they will also have some competitions for number bonds.



### Twitter!

We are now on Twitter!

You can follow our brand new WHCS account to keep up to date with school announcements and links to news articles on our school website.



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## Maths Year 1

In Year 1, children are expected to be able to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. This week we have been developing our understanding of this topic further by comparing mathematical statements to explore whether they are greater than, less than or equal to. It is important that the children can explain their thinking using the correct mathematical terminology and reasoning. You can support your child by modelling the correct use of vocabulary and posing simple questions. For example, can you think of a number sentence where the answer is greater than 16?

## Maths Year 2

This week in Year 2, we are continuing with our problem solving and efficient methods unit. We have been particularly focusing on our mental addition and subtraction. To be able to quickly and efficiently add tens and ones together it is important the children are confident with their numbers bonds 0-20. This is an important foundation to be able to add bigger numbers. To help support your child's learning, we suggest quizzing your child regularly on their number bonds to twenty and above.

## WOW Word of the Week

### barracks

**Definition:** A barrack is a military building where soldiers live and sleep.

**Example:** The knights slept in the barracks.

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

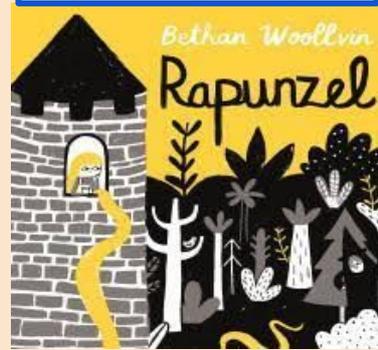
## Year 1 Spellings

1. cats
2. dogs
3. spends
4. rocks
5. school
6. friend
7. thanks
8. catches
9. pushes
10. fetches

## Year 2 Spellings

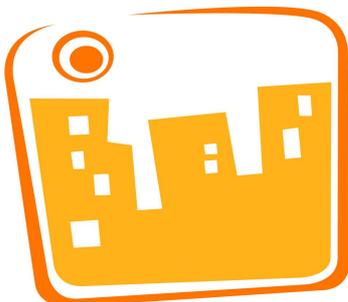
1. night
2. knight
3. blue
4. blew
5. hole
6. whole
7. because
8. so
9. that
10. or

## We are reading:



## Education City/Times Tables Rockstars

In preparation for maths week, login to Rockstars and prepare for the competition. Remember that you can also use Education City to support your learning. If you need to find out your child's login information, or have any questions, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.



**EducationCity**  
.com





## 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  
**Tomas**  
 (Squirrels)

For his amazing progress, learning and working well with peers.



Special mention to  
**Abubakar** (Dragonflies)  
**Tawhid** (Ladybirds)  
**Maria** (Hedgehogs)



This term KS1 have been creating art based on our previous topic Brazil. Here is a fantastic final piece produced by the children of their favelas.