



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 1

11th June 2021



Prayer Space

This term our new theme is courage.
'Be strong and let your heart take courage'

Psalm 27:14.



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 - Paraguay

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

The Great British Bark Off

This is an event run by Underdog International which is a UK charity that aims to positively impact one million children and dogs by 2025. Their motto is '*Children helping dogs. Dogs helping children*'

We will be doing lots of activities to teach the children about dogs and how to behave around them to increase the children's confidence when out and about.

Your children will also have the opportunity to meet some of our school community's dogs - please contact the school office if you would not like your child to be in contact with the dogs.





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Maths Year 1

This week we are focusing on addition by bridging through 10. For instance, when a sum such as $9 + 7$ is given, the children can use the bridging through ten method as follows:

$$9 + 1 = 10 \text{ which leaves } 6 \text{ remaining}$$

$$10 + 6 \text{ is the equivalent of } 9 + 7$$

$$\text{Therefore } 9 + 7 = 16$$

This method relies on pupils knowing their number bonds to 10. However, using this method to break down double-digit additions into smaller steps will also strengthen their knowledge of number bonds.

Maths Year 2

In Year 2, we are continuing on with our 'problem solving and efficient methods' unit. We are currently looking at using a number square to help add and subtract two sets of two digit numbers. First we separate the two digit we are adding/subtracting into tens and ones, then add them in stages:

For example:

$$26 + 13 = ?$$

$$26 + 10 = 36 \text{ (move down one space on the number square)}$$

$$36 + 3 = 39 \text{ (move across to the right 3 spaces)}$$

WOW Word of the Week

courage

Definition: is the ability to do something difficult even when there's risk.

Example: The child needed to have courage when visiting the dentist.

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

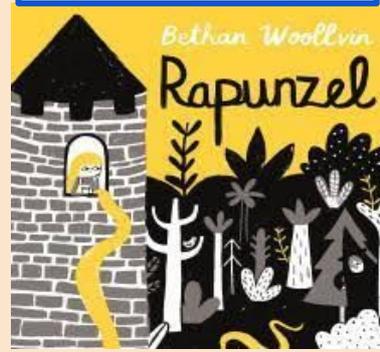
Year 1 Spellings

1. dolphin
2. alphabet
3. phonics
4. elephant
5. when
6. where
7. which
8. wheel
9. while
10. white

Year 2 Spellings

1. there
2. their
3. they're
4. here
5. hear
6. see
7. sea
8. to
9. too
10. two

We are reading:



Research Project

As next week will be the beginning of 'Great British Bark off', we would like you to research a breed of dog and create a fact file about this dog. You will need to include a title, subheadings, information about the dog and write what you like about the breed. Remember to include a picture!



Saint Bernard

If you find yourself in an emergency, call a Saint Bernard! This rescue dog was sent out in storms to sniff out and save mountain climbers buried deep in the snow. Today, the breed is a physical powerhouse with a heart of gold.



Black patches surround the eyes.
Tongue often hangs out of the mouth.
Superstrong body.

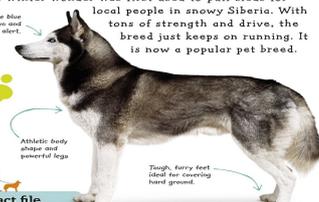
Think coat can be rough or smooth with a variety of markings.

Fact file

- Origin: France, Italy, and Switzerland
- Size: Large
- Weight: 112-176lb (50-80 kg)
- Color: Brown and white
- Character: Lively, friendly, loving, and loyal
- Voice: Rassy barks
- Daily exercise: One hour

Siberian Husky

This winter wonder was first used to pull sleds for local people in snowy Siberia. With tons of strength and drive, the breed just keeps on running. It is now a popular pet breed.



Eye are blue or brown and always alert.
Athletic body and powerful legs.
Tough, furry feet - ideal for covering hard ground.

Fact file

- Origin: Siberia, now in Russia
- Size: Large
- Weight: 35-60lb (16-27 kg)
- Color: Varieties of black, grey, silver, and white
- Character: Intelligent, friendly, alert, and playful
- Voice: Howler
- Daily exercise: At least one hour



This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Jude
3. Adiel
4. Elizabeth
5. Tomas
6. Paulinka
7. Beserta
8. Jadon
9. Subhana
10. Isabelle

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
Amelia
 (Squirrels)

For putting lots of effort into maths learning.



Special mention to
Muhammad (Dragonfly)
Saifullah (Ladybirds)
Taeyla (Hedgehogs)



Our Work



During half term, children were asked to make a castle in preparation for beginning our new topic 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. We were really impressed with this model made by Hashir J in Dragonflies. Well done!

This week in the Hedgehogs class, we have been looking back and reflecting on the best moments from last term. We particularly enjoyed making our masks to represent our samba school. Well done to all of KS1 who put on a great show for the whole school.

WELCOME TO THE GREAT BRITISH BARK OFF!

THE BIG
BARK AND
BAKE DAY!

Dear Parents and Carers

Great British Bark Off 14 to 18 June

We're thrilled this year to be taking part in the **Great British Bark Off 2021**: a week-long education and fundraising campaign all about dogs, which ends with a Big Bark and Bake Day on Friday 18th June.

Why Bark Off, Why Now?

- Did you know that dog ownership in the UK has increased by an incredible 40% in the last year!
- That's 4.2million more dogs in our homes, streets, parks and school gates.
- As lockdown eases, children will be more exposed to dogs in parks and homes, then ever before.
- Now more than ever, it is vital to educate children on how to understand dog body language and how to safely engage with their own dogs and the dogs they meet – while also raising funds for projects to help children and dogs across the world.

Dog school visit

On the Monday we are delighted to say we will have a real dog coming into our school for the children to see. If you have any issues or questions regarding the dog visit, please contact the office before Monday 14th June.

Here's what we've got planned:

Monday 14th June -Special assembly
Tuesday 15th June- Understanding dog's body language
Wednesday 16th June- Happy you! Happy Dog!
Thursday 17th June- Competitions
Friday 18th June- Doggy dress up' day (£1 donation to be paid via online through **school money**)

BARK OFF TIMETABLE				
MONDAY 14 JUNE	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18
Assembly & video Hand out 'Bark Off Bookie'	Understanding dog's body language	'Happy you! Happy dog!'	'Perfect Pup Colour' design competition	'Doggy Dress up' day Wearing Doggy Dog Face! (Donations welcome in £3)
Birdie's story Maths element and creative story-telling	Fun activity from Bark Off Book e.g. wordsearch	Fun activity from Bark Off Book e.g. spot the difference		'Baking for Birdie' Make doggie treats & design paper bags 'Dandy Dog Quiz'
AFTER SCHOOL				
	Homework Phoned for Puppies' colour in Birdie, add some colour.		Homework Design your 'Dandy Dog Face' mask	After-school doggie treats and pup cakes bake sale
<small>This 'suggested' schedule illustrates how you could run an activities during Great British Bark Off week. It can be easily adapted to best suit your needs, so you can use as much or as little as you want. To find out more about the week of Great British Bark Off events for children and adults, visit GREATBRITISHBARKOFF.COM/SCHOOLS</small>				

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