



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 1

11th June 2021



Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term break. It was lovely to hear all of the fun things that the children have been up to and to see how ready they are for their final term this academic year.

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.



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

Prayer

'Be strong and let your heart take courage'

Psalm 27:14



Country of the Week

The previous country of the week was USA.

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



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

Geography Bee

Well done to all who took part in the Geography Bee this week and a special mention to Akshara, the winner!



Hot Weather

Summer finally appears to have arrived and we are very much enjoying the sunshine and looking forward to lots of outdoor learning.

Please ensure that your child is prepared for the warm weather.

- Sunhat
- Suncream to be applied before school
- Named bottle of water
- Appropriate clothing - shorts/summer dress/white polo shirt





Assessment Week

Next week, children will be completing assessments in reading, grammar and maths: reasoning and arithmetic.

This is part of our usual assessment cycle and will be used alongside teachers' judgements to assess pupils' progress and help to prepare your child for their next academic year.

Please reassure your child and encourage them to try their best.

Top tips are:

- Getting a good night's sleep
- A healthy breakfast



- **Science:** Understanding how levers work
- **History:** Daily life for Ancient Greeks
- **Art:** Line drawing for Greek vases
- **RSHE:** Having a positive mindset
- **Computing:** Modelling characters for stop motion animation
- **RE:** How can we show courage?

Year 5 Spellings

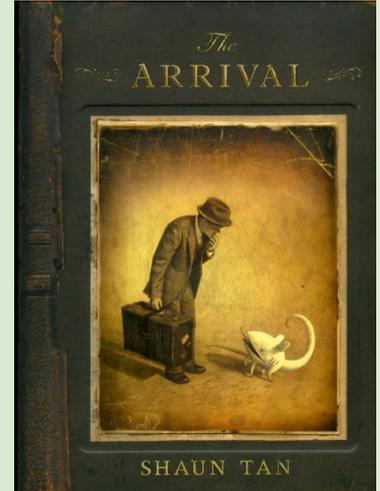
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Year 6 Spellings

bellowed
 screeched
 squealed
 shrieked
 squawked
 whispered
 murmured
 breathed
 sighed
 muttered

Focus text

The Arrival



Wow: prejudice

Challenge Questions:

1. What are your impressions of the character? Why do you think that?
2. How could help to make people who have to leave their homes feel welcome?

World Sea Turtle Day

Wednesday 16th June is World Sea Turtle Day. We are particularly excited for this following our project earlier this year.

Raj, from La Tortuga Viva, will be visiting our school and working with the children to teach them more about these amazing creatures.



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. Summer-Rose
9. Cagrihan
10. Wolodymyr

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



Suhail for always trying his hardest in all subjects and always offering to help the children around him.



Kingfishers: O'Shea for being a good team player and supporting others.

Wolves: Godbless for making lots of thoughtful contributions to class discussion in guided reading

Eagles: XiaoYan for participating during class discussions and regularly interacting with others.

Wildcats: Tanisha for participating more in classroom discussions.

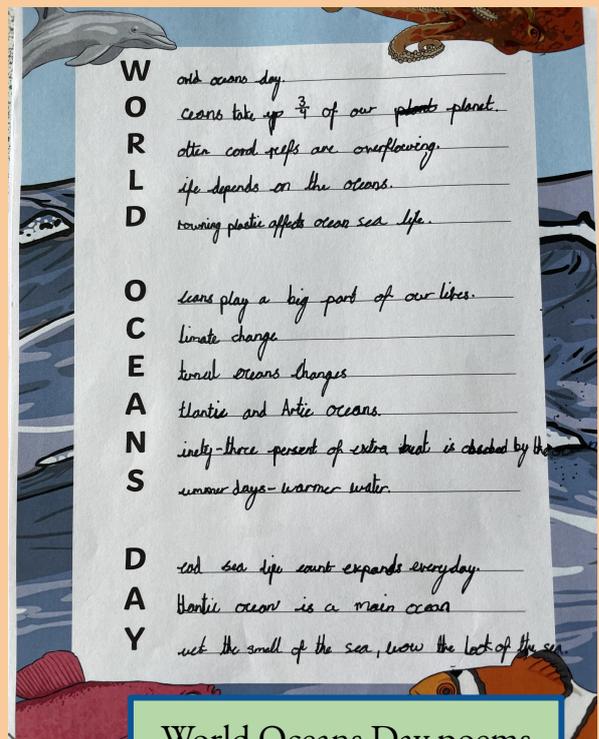
Our Learning This Week



We tried to watch the partial solar eclipse but the clouds kept getting in the way!



Creating stop motion animations



World Oceans Day poems