



West Ham Church School

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Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 4

2nd July 2021



Prayer Space

We are thankful for the support and guidance of those around us, and pray for the religious leaders throughout our community who help us through difficult moments and offer us support and guidance when we need it most.



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 - Peru

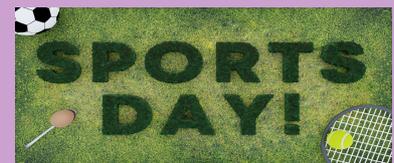


Last week's 'Country of the Week' entries were fantastic - it was great to read so much information about Mexico. The new country of the week is **Peru**. Children should find out information about Peru and present it in a really creative and engaging way. There will be time to present their work towards the end of the week. The class who researches the most wins!

Sports Day

Congratulations to everyone for trying so hard during sports day.

We are very proud of you!



Maths Week

This week we celebrated Maths Week. The children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities related to maths. We particularly enjoyed making clocks to help us solve time problems.

We loved dressing as rockstars on Wednesday and have been battling it out on Times Tables Rockstars in the 'London Rocks' competition.

Well done to everyone who worked so hard, the leaderboard finished as:

1169	FOXES - West Ham Church Primary School	516
1182	OTTERS - West Ham Church Primary School	505
1250	SQUIRRELS - West Ham Church Primary School	471
1982	BADGERS - West Ham Church Primary School	210
2359	HEDGHOGS - West Ham Church Primary School	132

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.





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Maths Year 1

In Year 1, children are expected to be able to understand the place value of two-digit numbers. Place value is the value of each digit in a number. For example, the 5 in 56 represents 5 tens, or 50; however, the 5 in 523 represents 5 hundreds or 500. It is important that children understand that whilst a digit can be the same, its value depends on where it is in the number. To develop your child's fluency, quiz your child by asking them to tell you how many tens and ones there are in the numbers between 1 and 50. For example, 28 has 2 tens and 8 ones.

Maths Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have had a great time exploring how Maths is all around us. At the beginning of the week, we explored when and where we use maths in everyday life. On Wednesday we had our much anticipated 'Times Tables Rockstars Day'. The children enjoyed being able to work with their peers to complete their rock star battles online. Finally, we finished off the week by completing a maths trail around the school. To help support your child's learning at home we recommend encouraging your child to use maths in everyday situations for example, adding items of shopping together to find out the total.

WOW

Word of the Week

sportsmanship

Definition: Fair and generous behaviour or treatment of others, especially in a sporting contest.

Example: The children showed great sportsmanship during sports day.

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

Art/RE Week

Next week the children will be taking part in an art week all about Sikhism. Children will be finding out lots of information and presenting it in a creative way.

Year 1 Spellings

1. football
2. playground
3. farmyard
4. bedroom
5. blackberry
6. lighthouse
7. sometimes
8. bathroom
9. classroom
10. teatime

Year 2 Spellings

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October

Homework

In KS1 we will be learning about Sikhism. This week we have spent time looking at the symbols. Next week, we will be learning about the Sikh Gurdwara. This is a place of worship for people of the Sikh faith. We would like you to create your very own drawing of a Gurdwara for homework. Please find some beautiful examples below.





This week's Top Ten

1. Levon
2. Adiel
3. Jude
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



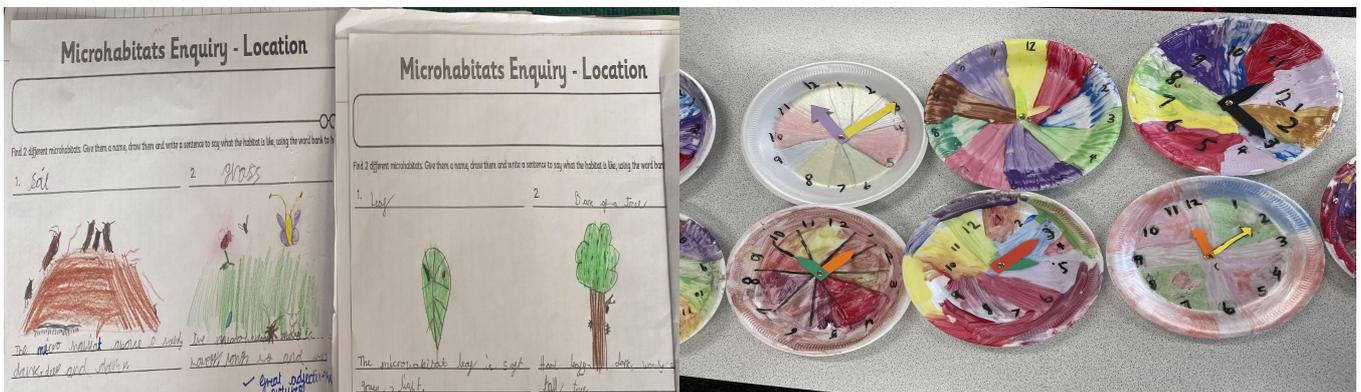
This week the award goes to
Jonathan
 (Ladybirds)

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



Special mention to
Noah (Dragonflies)
Maria (Squirrels)
Rihansh (Hedgehogs)

Our Work



This week in the Hedgehog class, we have had a great time investigating and exploring micro habitats within our forest school trail. There was lots of digging, lifting of stones and looking behind bark in hopes of finding minibeasts.

As part of our learning on time we decided to make some real clocks to help us understand how they work. Afterwards we were able to show our answers to questions using our clocks.