



West Ham Church School  
*With God all things are possible*

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Summer 2, Week 5  
9th July 2021



**Prayer Space**

As we reflect on our activities during art week, we give thanks for the joy that the creative arts bring to our lives.

We pray for artists around the world, who find beauty in things which would otherwise go unnoticed, and thank them for sharing their talents with us.

**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

**Reports**

End of year reports will be sent out on Friday 16th July.

**Please complete the slip at the back of the report to confirm that you have received it. We welcome your feedback.**

If you would like to request an appointment to discuss the report with your child's teacher, you will be able to do so.

**Hopes and Dreams Awards**

The teaching staff have nominated eight children from each year group to receive awards in recognition of their achievements this year.

You will be contacted about the awards ceremony if your child has been nominated.

**End of Year Activities**

With the summer holidays rapidly approaching, we prepare to say goodbye to what has been a very different school year. We will be trying to have as many of our usual end of year events as possible, but they will look a little different due to Covid-19 restrictions.

**Monday 12th July - Thursday 15th July - school as normal**

**Friday 16th July - Meet the Teacher Day!**

*The children will find out their classes for the next academic year on Friday 16th July and spend time with their new teachers.*

**Monday 19th July - Optional Parent Consultations**

*If you would like to discuss your child's report, please request a consultation appointment using the form attached to the report or ring the office.*

**Tuesday 20th July - Class Parties, EYFS sports day with family picnic**

**Wednesday 21st July - 1:30pm end of term (after lunch)**

*Please collect your child promptly from the main playground*

**Please look out for more information - we will keep you updated.**



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## Maths Year 1

In Year 1, children have continued to work on their understanding of place value in two-digit numbers. Place value is the value of each digit in a number. For example, the 5 in 56 represents 5 tens (50), however, the 5 in 523 represents 5 hundreds (500). It is important that children understand that whilst a digit can be the same, its value depends on where it is in the whole number. Please continue to use our wonderful online resources to help your child practise this at home. If you need a reminder of your child's Education City log in, then please ask the class teacher.

## Maths Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been carrying on with our time unit. We have been recapping telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We have been especially focusing on being able to tell the time in five minute increments. This is a tricky concept that takes lots of practice. We recommend supporting your child by continually asking them to identify the time on an analogue clock.



## WOW

### Word of the Week

## equality

**Definition:** The quality or state of being equal, the quality or state of having the same rights, social status.

**Example:** Sikhs believe in equality for all people.

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

## Book Returns

Please remember to return your child's books to school. There are a selection of books on Collins Big Cat e-books for your child to read

<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>

## Year 1 Spellings

1. I'll
2. I'm
3. we'll
4. she'll
5. you'll
6. they'll
7. we're
8. you're
9. he's
10. they're

## Year 2 Spellings

1. November
2. December
3. after
4. past
5. hour
6. half
7. minute
8. quarter
9. month
10. second

## Projects and Investigations: Country of the Week

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

The new country of the week is...**Argentina!**



Children should find out information about **Argentina** and present it in a really creative and engaging way. There will be time to present their work towards the end of the week and be in with a chance of becoming Class Geographer.

**Please also ensure your child is accessing Education City and Times Tables Rockstars before the end of term so they are familiar with it and can use it during the summer holidays.**



## This week's Top Ten

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

## 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  
**Jude**  
(Squirrels)

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

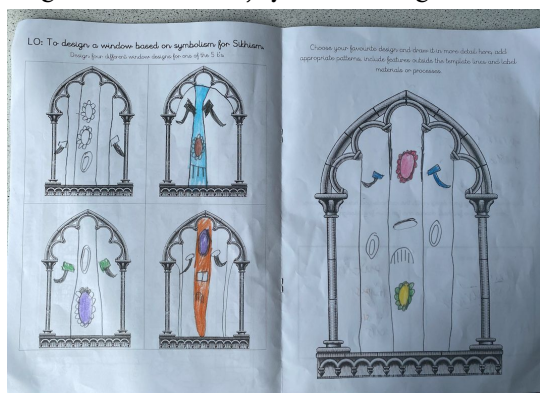


Special mention to  
**Aysha** (Dragonflies)  
**Maria** (Ladybirds)  
**Adam** (Hedgehogs)

## Our Work



Dragonflies have enjoyed learning about the numbers to 50 and made a ginormous number line.



The Hedgehogs have been working hard on their Sikhism Art Project and have come up with some great designs for our display.