



# West Ham Church School

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**Lower Key Stage 2**  
Weekly News Page  
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.

## Lower Key Stage 2 Staff

### Teachers

**Miss Holroyde** - Phase Leader  
& Year 3 Otters

**Mr Daniel** - Year 3&4 Badgers

**Miss Thurman** - Year 4 Foxes

### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Mirza, Mrs Siyani, Mrs  
Mekuria

## 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.

## 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.

## 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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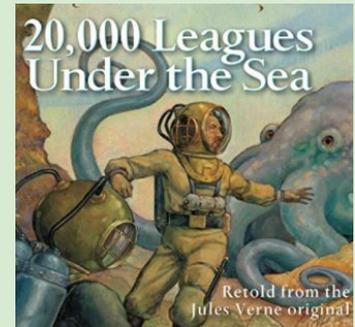


## Art/RE Week

We will be finishing off our creative pieces from art week last week, and creating some additional work to summarise what we have learned about Judaism.

In English, we will be publishing our 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea stories. In maths we will be working on a range of problems. We will also be consolidating key skills from our different units throughout the year.

## Focus Text



**Word of the Week:**  
opportunity

*Do you think Ned Land will have the opportunity to escape?*

*What opportunity is Professor Aronnax waiting for?*

## Other Curriculum Areas

**Science** - consolidation of electricity

**R.E.** - summarising our knowledge of Judaism

**French** - expressing likes and dislikes

**Art** - observational drawing

**R.S.H.E** - thinking ahead to a new academic year

**History/Geography** - comparing ancient civilisations

**Computing** - creating and evaluating stop-motion animations

## Homework

### **English**

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read an e-book  
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
3. Grammar and punctuation

### **Maths:**

1. Education City tasks:  
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. Times Table Rockstars  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
3. Lines of symmetry

### Year 3 Spellings

build  
guide  
guard  
wheat  
whale  
honest  
whirl  
gnome  
gnaw  
surprise

### Year 4 Spellings

awkwardly  
frantically  
curiously  
obediently  
carefully  
rapidly  
unexpectedly  
deliberately  
hurriedly  
reluctantly

### Times Tables

**Year 3** - children should be able to recall their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 & 8 times tables.

**Year 4** - children should be able to recall all times tables up to 12x12 fluently.

## 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.



**Times Tables Rockstars**

**This Week's Top Ten**

1. Zakwan
2. Sadman
3. Armanis
4. Fatema
5. Arnav
6. Eiliyah
7. Juwairiyah
8. Keshion
9. Emmanuel
10. Leila

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school. 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



Special mention to: **Ishey** for contributing in class discussions more and trying to improve his writing!



**Otters:** Zakariyah, for being a fantastic role model and trying his best across the curriculum this week.

**Badgers:** Moses, for trying hard to join in with a range of activities during art week.

**Foxes:** Zuneira for working really hard on her ocean dilemma story this week. Well done Zuneira!

**Quote of the Week**

*Creativity takes courage.*

Henri Matisse

**Reading Books**

Thank you for returning so many of our school library books. Please ensure that all books are returned to school by Tuesday so that our visiting librarian can log their return.

Children should continue to access Big Cat E-Books online for the last week of term, and during the holiday.

**Our Work!**



Here is a sneak peek of some of the things we have been working on during Art Week. We have had a wonderful time!