



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*

## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Autumn 1, Week 4

24th September 2021

## Wonder, Harmony, Compassion, Strength

### School Vision

Our vision is to enable children, with God's guidance, to know and appreciate the **wonder** of God's creation, to live in **harmony** embracing differences, to always act with **compassion** inspired by the example of Jesus, and to have the **strength** to follow their dreams and achieve their goals.

## Prayer Space

*Please find below our school prayer.*

**Dear God,**  
**We have one world,**  
**Help us to care for it.**  
**We have one community,**  
**Help us to serve it.**  
**We have one school,**  
**Help us to respect it,**  
**We have one family,**  
**Help us to love it.**  
**Amen**

## Key Stage 1 Staff

### **Year 2:**

Squirrels Class ~ Mr. Dickey  
Phase Leader

Hedgehogs Class ~ Mrs. Jordan

### **Year 1:**

Dragonflies Class ~ Miss Upson

Butterflies Class ~ Mrs. Baleka

### **Teaching Assistants**

Mrs Adu-Gyamfi, Ms Nesbitt,  
Mrs Chowdhury and Mrs Dosti

Whilst we are available for any quick questions about your child at the end of the school day, please be mindful that we need to dismiss all the children safely. Please contact the school office if you have a question that requires more of our time.

## Value

Our school value this term is  
*generosity*

## Collective Worship

We have very much enjoyed having our collective worship together in the school hall. It is a great time to listen to stories, sing songs and take time to reflect.

This week, we took some calm time with Mrs Lord-Attivor to learn about this term's Jigsaw Piece, 'Being Me in My World' and we had Simon, Robin and Rebecca from the church to visit. They taught us about harmony and working together, as well as getting us up for a song and dance.

Next week, we will be starting praise with a focus on Harvest songs in preparation for our upcoming harvest festival!



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### Parent Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all who attended our parents' meeting on Thursday. We will be uploading the presentation and the links onto the school website soon, please keep an eye out!

### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school:

- White T-shirt
- Blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

PE kit should come in on a Monday and will come home after the last PE lesson of the week.

**Squirrels:** Mondays and Tuesdays

**Hedgehogs:** Mondays and Thursdays

**Butterflies:** Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school:

#### **Monday**

- Multi sports

#### **Tuesday**

- Explorers

#### **Wednesday**

- Gardening

#### **Thursday**

- Sewing



If you would like your child to attend a club, please call Mrs Adam in the school office.



At West Ham Church we value STEM subjects. We are keen to hear if any of you work in a STEM field and can share your expertise with our children. Science capital is very important as it means children with have an interest in the field from a young age and can further themselves in this line of work.



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## Talk for Writing

Talk for Writing is a brilliant tool to get children writing creatively. It is used regularly in our lessons and involves speaking, listening and writing. This week, we looked at 'Olga's story' and then worked together to create a shared version before writing our own.

Look on the next page for some of our work!

## Maths

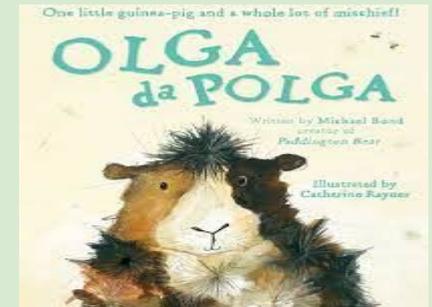
Children have been working hard on their place value skills. Please encourage your child to practice counting to 50 forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Encourage the children to use all of our wonderful online resources to support this, including Education City and Topmarks.

## Science -Animals Including Humans

We will be looking at what animals including humans need to survive and the different stages of an animals life. This week we explored the lifecycle of some animals.

## Focus Text

We are reading 'Olga da Polga' by Michael Bond.



## Word of the Week:

rosette

## Challenge Questions:

1. Who did Olga bite?
2. How did Olga manage to write her name?
3. Describe Olga using adjectives.

## Homework

### English

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read Big Cat book and library book
3. Complete the worksheet activity in your homework books.

### Maths:

Complete the worksheet provided which reinforces greater than, less than and equal to learning.

## Year 1 Spellings

one  
two  
three  
four  
five  
six

## Year 2 Spellings

race  
ice  
sell  
city  
fancy  
face  
space  
circle  
spicy

## Projects and Investigations: Get on TTR and Education City

In KS1 we have all been given our logins for Times Tables Rockstars and Education City. This week we would like you to log on, create your own characters and explore the wide range of activities there are in these games. Remember to be safe online!





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



This week the award goes to:

**Mya-Ann**  
for excelling in her maths lessons



**Tasnia:** This week Tasnia has completed her activities independently.

**Hedgehogs:** Shanzay has been working really hard on her reading this week and has chosen an exciting book from the library

**Butterflies:** Georgiana has been a fantastic role model this week.

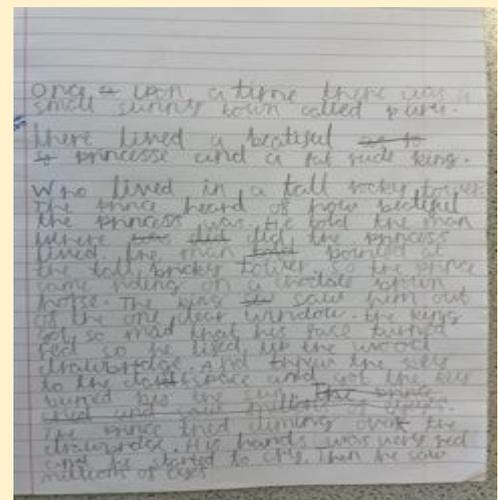
### Quote of the Week

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know."*  
Dr Seuss

### Our Work!



At West Ham we encourage children to be creative during play times. These children created their very own garden art and were very proud of their achievements.



This is an example of great writing from KS1. Well done, Aysha (Hedgehogs).