



# West Ham Church School

## *With God all things are possible*

**Key Stage 1**  
Weekly News Page  
Autumn 1, Week 3



### Hopes and Dreams

Our **Hopes and Dreams** awards at the end of the last academic term was a fantastic of some of the children's achievements. It was great to see the children receive their rewards and celebrate their achievements.

This term we will be focusing on our **Hopes and Dreams**. We would like the children to think of goals and aspirations they want to achieve during this term. Please continue this discussion with your child at home. The children's hopes and dreams will be written on leaves and added to each class's hopes and dreams tree.

### Parent Meeting

The KS1 curriculum meeting will be held on **Thursday 23rd September** at 8:30.

Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

### Our value this half term is

#### *Generosity*

The children attend Collective Worship every morning at 9:10am in school to explore our value.

### 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.

### 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

### 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 respect it.  
We have one school,  
Help us to serve it,  
We have one family,  
Help us to love it.

Amen

### Lunches

The children in KS1 are all entitled to a free school lunch, or they may bring a packed lunch. Please refer to the lunch menu on the school website and discuss the different options with your child.





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Curriculum  
Information



### English

This week we are continuing to the text 'Olga da Polga'. Children have enjoyed creating a character description and sequencing the story. As part of our grammar focus we have learned about nouns and adjectives.

### Maths

This week in maths we have continued to learn our number bonds using number lines, ten frames and part-whole models to support us. We have weekly tests to see how children are getting on. Please continue to support your child's fluency by using Education City, Hit the Button and encouraging them to recall the number facts regularly.

### Childhood



Our wider curriculum this term focuses on childhood, and how it has changed from the past to present day.

This knowledge-rich project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

### Year 1 Spellings

well  
pull  
full  
wall  
buzz  
fizz  
back  
stick

### Year 2 Spellings

hunting  
hunted  
hunter  
buzzing  
buzzed  
buzzer  
jumping  
jumped  
jumper

### 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:**

This week we would like you to get online safely and use Times Tables Rockstars and Education City.

### Projects and Investigations: Online Safety

In KS1 we have been using our computing sessions to discuss the importance of staying safe online.

We have learned songs about online safety and have found out lots of information.

We would like you to create a poster about the importance of online safety. We will share these posters in class.





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Celebration Page



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

### Quote of the Week

*You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.*

Maya Angelou

This week the award goes to:



**Ayesha**  
for excellent contributions to learning at home and in school.

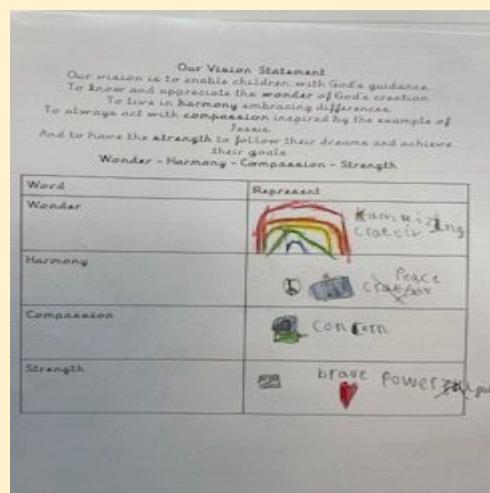
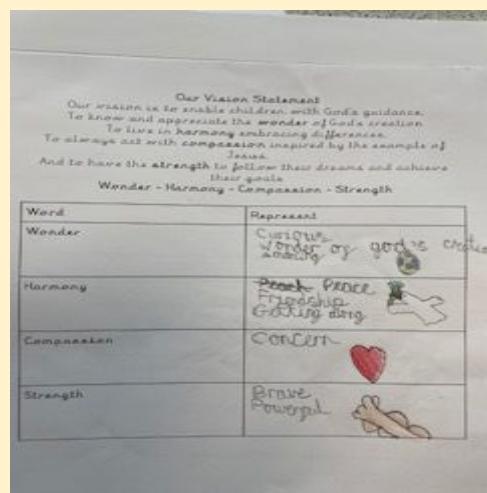
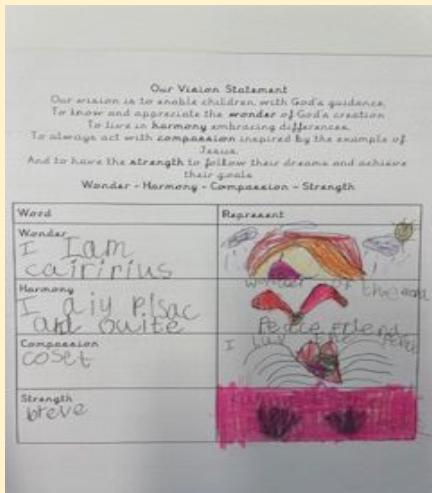


**Squirrels:** Eva has worked really hard during reading lessons and carried our roles responsibly.

**Hedgehogs:** Emily has been a fantastic role model showing exemplary behaviour.

**Butterflies:** Daria-Andreea has settled in well to her new class.

### Our Work!



Children in KS1 have been exploring our school vision.