



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage Two

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

Upper Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Mrs. Parveen - Phase Leader
Year 3 Otters - Miss Gilliland
Year 3&4 Badgers -
Mrs. Parveen and Ms. Ishaq
Year 4 Foxes - Ms. Nemeth

Teaching Assistants

Mrs. Mirza, Mrs. Ridgley, Mrs. Kebell, Mrs. Robertson

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 Monday. We will be uploading the presentation and the links onto the school website soon, please keep an eye out!

Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school.

Monday

- Science club

Tuesday

- Maths club
- Journalist club

Wednesday

- Multi sports

Thursday

- Computing
- Sewing

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

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

Foxes- Monday and Tuesday

Badgers- Monday and Wednesday

Otters- Tuesday and Thursday

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 different Stone Age dwellings and acted in role as an estate agent to persuade the buyer to choose one of them as their new home. We identified key features of a persuasive writing and then worked together to create a shared version of an advert before writing our own.

Look on the next page for some of our work!



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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

- Yr 3 - Ordering numbers to 1,000 and counting in 50s
- Yr 4 - Roman numerals to 100 and finding 1,000 more or less

English

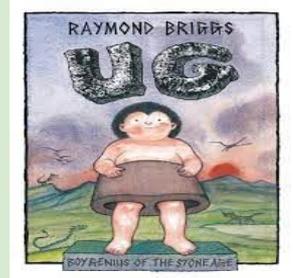
- Identify the features of a persuasive writing
- Write a persuasive advert
- Grammar: to use subordinating conjunctions

Other Curriculum Areas

- Science: label the human skeleton and explore other animal skeletons.
- Geography: identify physical and human features in the UK.
- RE: recognise who or what influenced the life of Pandurang Shastri Athavale.
- Art: explore Stone Age paintings and to make a colour wheel.

Focus Text

We are reading 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs



Word of the Week:
dwelling

Challenge Question:
Living in the modern world is better. True or false? State your reasons.

Homework

English

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read Big Cat book and library book
3. Complete SPAG worksheet

Maths:

1. Compare and order numbers
2. Times Table Rock Stars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
3. Times table practise

Year 3 Spellings

earth
early
learn
heard
earn
pearl
search
unearth
earl
rehearse

Year 4 Spellings

illegal
illegible
illogical
illiterate
illicit
irregular
irrelevant
irresponsible
irrational
irresistible

Projects and Investigations

In RE next week, we will be exploring which objects are important to you in your community and religion.

Pick one object that is special to you.

Create a poster, artwork or information text to show and discuss with your class why it is important.





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 **Adam** for writing a superb storyboard in English.



Otters: Angelica for her contribution to our classroom discussions.

Badgers: Tashani for being resilient and improving her attitude towards learning.

Foxes: Asya for fantastic work in English lessons this week.

Quote of the Week

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours." *Dolly Parton*

Our Work!

