



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage 2
Weekly News Page
Autumn 1, Week 3



Hopes and Dreams

Our **Hopes and Dreams** awards at the end of the last academic term was fantastic. 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.

The children's hopes and dreams will be written on leaves and placed on our in class hopes and dream tree.

Lower Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

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

Teaching Assistants

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

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

Parent Meeting

The LKS2 curriculum meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22nd September at 8:30am**. 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.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform every day.

School Uniform

- Blue trousers or skirt
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Red checked summer dress (until October half term)
- Red school jumper/cardigan or fleece
- White socks
- Black shoes

PE Kit

- Navy blue shorts and/or navy tracksuit bottoms
- White t-shirt
- Trainers/plimsolls





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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

- Comparing numbers to 1,000 (Yr3) and up to 10,000 (Yr4)
- Use a number line to work out the missing values and estimate

English

- Write conversations between the main characters using role play and illustration
- Use interesting vocabulary to describe the characters
- Grammar: how to use present and past tenses correctly

Other Curriculum Areas

- Science: identify that a balanced diet is needed in order to stay healthy.
- History: understand the role of an archaeologist by asking questions about the artefacts and looking at the evidence to find answers.
- RE: recognise who or what influenced the life of St Francis.
- Computing: e-safety
- PSHE: face new challenges positively, make responsible choices and ask for help when needed.

Year 3 Spellings

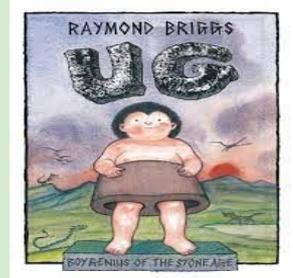
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campaign
contain
brain
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praise
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afraid

Year 4 Spellings

immature
immeasurable
impossible
immortal
imperfect
impatient
immoveable
impolite
important
improper

Focus Text

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



Word of the Week:
terrific

Challenge Questions:

1. Why is it easier to read a cartoon strip?
2. What tells us that Ug is not totally happy with Stone Age life?

Homework

English

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

Maths:

1. Represent 3-digit and 4-digit numbers using base 10
2. Times Table Rock Stars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
3. Times table practise

Projects and Investigations: Europe

Children should find out information about the continent Europe and its countries. We encourage them to present it in a really creative and engaging way. There will be time to present their work towards the end of this half term and be in with a chance of becoming Class Geographer.





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:
Francesca for showing resilience in her learning.



Badgers: Dricia for showing excellent attitude towards her learning.

Foxes: Krisha for excellent work during English lessons.

Otters: Cali-May because she has shown determination and resilience within her Maths work.

Quote of the Week

“Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.” *C.S. Lewis*

Our Work!



We have been playing the role of an archaeologist, recovering artefacts and finding out how it might have been used in the Stone Age.