



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page
Autumn 1, Week 5
1st October 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

The team at All Saints Church have provided this week's prayer.

Thank you for being a generous God.

Thank you for all the good things that you have given to us.

Help us to find ways to be kind and generous to others this week.



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

Harvest Festival

We are collecting tinned and packaged food to support Caritas Anchor House.

Our Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Wednesday 6th October.



Collective Worship

During our collective worship sessions this week, the children have been thinking about **generosity**, and why **harvest** is a special festival for **Christians**.

We have also been practising our singing skills. We have been really impressed by how well the children in KS1 have remembered the lyrics.



Please find attached the lyrics for '**Autumn Days**' at the back of the newspaper. We encourage you to talk about the vocabulary in the song with your child - you could even sing along at home!



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Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths

If you work in an industry that involves any of these subjects, we would love to hear from you! The children will find it easier to engage with things that they have experienced, and your support will help us with this.



School Photos

On Monday 4th October, the photographer will be visiting our school to take individual photos.

Please ensure that pupils have the correct school uniform, as they should everyday.



School Equipment

Please ensure that your child has a red school book bag. We are unable to accommodate larger bags, including rucksacks, in the classrooms.

Your child should also bring a water bottle to school every day.

Forest School

KS1 children have been enjoying exploring the great outdoors. They have particularly enjoyed observing the flora and fauna we have in our lovely outdoor area at West Ham Church School.

Quote of the Week

Those who plant blessings, will also harvest blessings.

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.



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Key Stage 1 Curriculum Information



English

This week we have been unpicking vocabulary in our class text Olga Da Polga. The vocabulary we have focused on this week is flora, fauna, nook, pheasant and meadow. Children have loved learning the new words and have been able to apply the vocabulary to their writing.

Maths

We have come to the end of our place value unit in maths. Children will be starting a new unit next week on addition and subtraction. We will be using retrieval practices to ensure we are recapping our previous learning on place value.

Curriculum

History: Ordering event chronologically.
Geography: Locating continents and oceans in the world.
RE: Comparing different creation stories.
Science: Life cycles, how do we change as we get older?

Focus Text

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



Word of the Week:
flora

Challenge Questions:

1. What friend did Olga make?
2. Where did her friend come from?
3. Do you think Olga was envious of Fangio?

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 counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Year 1 Spellings

see
weep
feel
tail
snail
rain

Year 2 Spellings

badge
edge
bridge
dodge
fudge
age
huge
change
charge

Projects and Investigations: Create a factfile on the UK



This week we would like you to learn about the UK. Use the internet safely to Find out about all the different countries in the UK. Present your research in a creative way.





This week's Top Ten

1. Egehan
2. Saifullah
3. Zain
4. Mohammad
Ibrahim
5. Shanzay
6. Ismail
7. Luqman
8. Maxim
9. Faiza
10. Tasnia

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:

Egehan
 for being an excellent friend
 and showing compassion



Abigail: This week Abigail 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: Yunis has improved lots in his maths.

Our Work!



This term we have been learning about 'Creation' and what that means in RE. Children were able to create their own representations of The Garden of Eden.



Autumn Days

Autumn days when the grass is
jewelled,
And the silk inside a chestnut shell.
Jet planes meeting in the air to be
refuelled,
All these things I love so well.

*So I mustn't forget,
No, I mustn't forget,
To say a great big 'thank you'
I mustn't forget.*

Clouds that look like familiar faces
And the winter's moon with frosted
rings.
Smell of bacon as I fasten up my laces,
And the song the milkman sings.

*So I mustn't forget,
No, I mustn't forget,
To say a great big 'thank you'
I mustn't forget.*

Whipped-up spray that is rainbow
scattered,
And a swallow curving in the sky.
Shoes so comfy though they're worn
out and they're battered,
And the taste of apple pie.

*So I mustn't forget,
No, I mustn't forget,
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Scent of gardens when the rain's been
falling,
And a minnow darting down a stream,
Picked-up engine that's been stuttering
and stalling,
And a win for my home team.

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WHCS Song Sheet

“Harvest Samba”

Harvest Samba

Cabbages and greens,
Broccoli and beans,
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes,
Taste so good to me!
Apricots and plums,
Ripened in the sun,
Oranges and yellow bananas,
Good for everyone!

*It's another Harvest Festival
When we bring our fruit and vegetables,
'Cause we want to share the best of all The
good things that we've been given.*

*It's another opportunity
To be grateful for the food we eat
With a Samba celebration
To say thank you to God the Father.*

Golden corn and wheat,
Oats and sugar beet,
Fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,
Wonderful to eat!
Coffee, cocoa, tea,
Growing naturally,
Herbal plants and all kinds of spices,
Very nice indeed!

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Thank you for the harvest,
Thank you for your goodness,
For all of the fruit and vegetables,
and the wonderful things that grow! Thank
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