



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page
Autumn 1, Week 8
22nd 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

A prayer from the team at All Saints Church

Time is precious,
Help us to use it well.

With so many things to do each day, may we still find time to care for each other, just as you, God, care for us.

Amen.

Everyone at West Ham Church School wishes you a safe, happy and restful half term break.

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 was
generosity

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, we heard from the children in Year 6 who shared their experiences from Fairplay House and from the art project 'Art 4 Change'. The other children had the opportunity to ask questions.

With Ms Qureshi and the RE leaders, we learnt about the importance of help and support from the people around us.



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Parent Consultations

It was so wonderful to speak to so many parents this week to discuss how your children have settled in and answer any questions.

If you did not make an appointment or have not spoken to your child's teacher, please inform the school office.

School Lunches

Please note that there will be changes to school lunches after half term.

The new menu for Autumn 2 has a wide range of healthy food options and is available to view on the school website.

There will be no option for sandwiches.

Please share the menu with your children and identify different choices that they may like.

Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school:

Monday

- Multi sports

Tuesday

- Explorers

Wednesday

- Gardening

Thursday

- Sewing
- Ballet (taught by Primrose School of Dance)

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



Ballet



We are excited about our new partnership with Primrose School of Dance, who will be teaching ballet to all children from Nursery to Year 2. No additional kit is required.

Parliament Week

After half term, we will be taking part in Parliament Week, with the theme of 'Sustainability'.

School council will be leading class activities giving the children the opportunity to think about the change that they would like to see and take part in debates.

Some children will also have the opportunity to send their questions to our local MP.





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English

We would like to say a massive well done to all of the children for working so hard to improve their writing. We just published our first piece of writing; the children worked really hard on this and we are looking forward to displaying this in the new term.

Maths

Children have been using resources in class to learn about addition and subtraction. Please continue this with your children over the break. It is really good for their mental arithmetic if you ask them counting questions regularly.

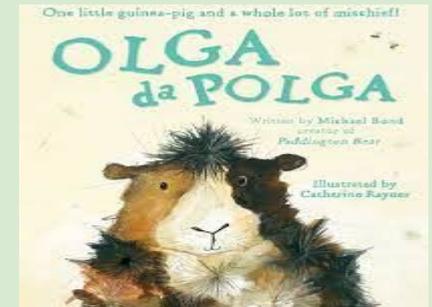
Diwali



On **Thursday 4th November**, we will be celebrating Diwali with a RE/DT themed day. The children will be learning about Hinduism and their special scriptures. We look forward to creating a special piece of art based around Diwali on this day to celebrate.

Focus Text

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



Word of the Week:
inhabitant

Challenge Questions:

1. Why did Olga dislike the Elysian Fields?
2. Do you think they noticed Olga was missing? How do you know?

Year 1 Spellings

van
vet
visit
have
live
give
love
above

Year 2 Spellings

door
floor
again
wild
children
climb
parents
most
only
both

Homework

English

1. Practise this week's spellings.
2. Read Big Cat book and library book (please remember to bring back your reading books by Tuesday).
3. Complete the activity in your homework books.

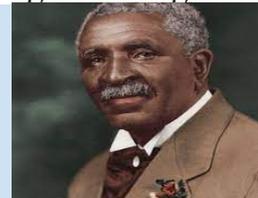
Maths:

Complete the worksheet provided which reinforces addition and subtraction.

Science Research Project

As part of our focus on teaching the children about diversity and inclusivity, we would like the children to research a Black scientist. Feel free to choose one of the scientists below, or research a different scientist of your choice.

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock Dr Nira Chamberlain Mae C. Jemison George Washington Carver





This week's Top Ten

1. Egehan
2. Abubakar
3. Mohammad
Ibrahim
4. Victor
5. Muhammad
Mukhtar
6. Shanzay
7. Abigail
8. Maxim
9. Ismail
10. Luqman

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:

Amaya
 for working in harmony with
 all her peers.



Squirrels: Victor has been showing good behaviour all week.

Hedgehogs: Noah has been working hard within the class in all his lessons.

Butterflies: Abigail has been trying really hard in English and phonics lessons. .

Our Work!

This week we have really enjoyed reading books about inspirational black people from history. Here are some pictures of the children listening to the books. Please ask your child about what they learned.



Squirrels enjoyed hearing about Rosa Parks.



Butterflies listening to a book about Maya Angelou.



Hedgehogs hearing about Stevie Wonder.



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WHCS Song Sheet

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brighten up the sky.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, every one.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well.





LIGHT PARTY



31.10.2021



3-4.30PM

**WEST HAM CHURCH
CHURCH STREET
E15 3HU**

SAINT.CHURCH/KIDS

**Please see the attached
information from All
Saints Church.**

FOOD



**FACE
PAINTING**



**SLIME
MAKING**



**ARTS
& CRAFTS**