



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*

## Lower Key Stage Two

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.

### 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 thought about how we can feel at peace in God's wonderful world, and how feeling close to God can help us during times of worry.

We have also been practising our harvest songs. 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!



### Lower 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*

### Harvest Festival

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

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



### 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.





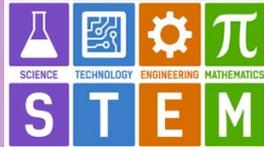
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### Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths

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 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.

### 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



### RE lesson

On Monday's RE lesson, we are encouraging children to bring an object that is special to them to share with the class. This could be something that is important to them personally or as part of their religion. This special object can be anything, for example a shell or a photograph, but please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any objects brought to school.

### School Photos



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

Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform, as they should every day.

### Talk for Writing

This week, we listened to music and recognised the meaning of the lyrics. Using illustrations and music, we were able to predict what the story was about, who the main character is and when the story took place.

Having read the book "Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten", for inspiration, we created our own poems.

To support your child at home, please encourage them to create a poem about sounds they can hear in the environment and retell it using actions.



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## Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



### Maths

- Yr 3 - Adding and subtracting 100s and 1s
- Yr 4 - Comparing 4-digit numbers and ordering to the nearest 10,000

### English

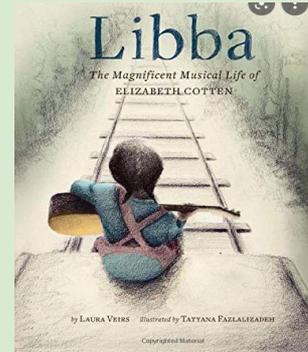
- Able to respond to music and illustration
- Create a collaborative poem
- Grammar: to expand sentences using adverbs

### Other Curriculum Areas

- Science: label the human skeleton and explore other animal skeletons
- History: arrange events from the past in chronological order on the timeline
- RE: recognise which objects are special to my religion
- Computing: internet safety
- RSHE: being me

### Focus Text

We are reading 'Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten' by Laura Veirs



**Word of the Week:**  
freight

**Challenge Question:**  
What inspired Elizabeth Cotten to write music?

### Homework

#### **English**

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

#### **Maths:**

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

### Year 3 Spellings

here  
hear  
heel  
heal  
main  
mane  
mail  
male  
knot  
not

### Year 4 Spellings

medal  
meddle  
missed  
mist  
scene  
seen  
board  
bored  
which  
witch

## 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 **Robert** for being a role model and for showing commitment towards his learning.



**Otters:** Rikalon for being a great team player.

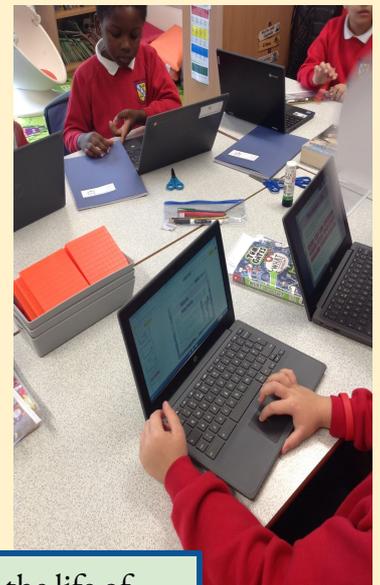
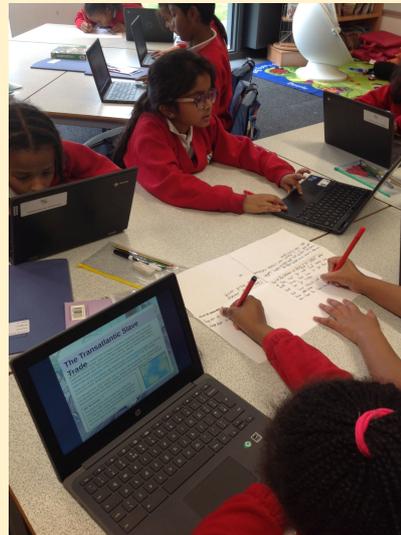
**Badgers:** Mihran for showing excellent attitude towards learning and producing outstanding work.

**Foxes:** Leila for contributing in the class and always computing her work to high standards.

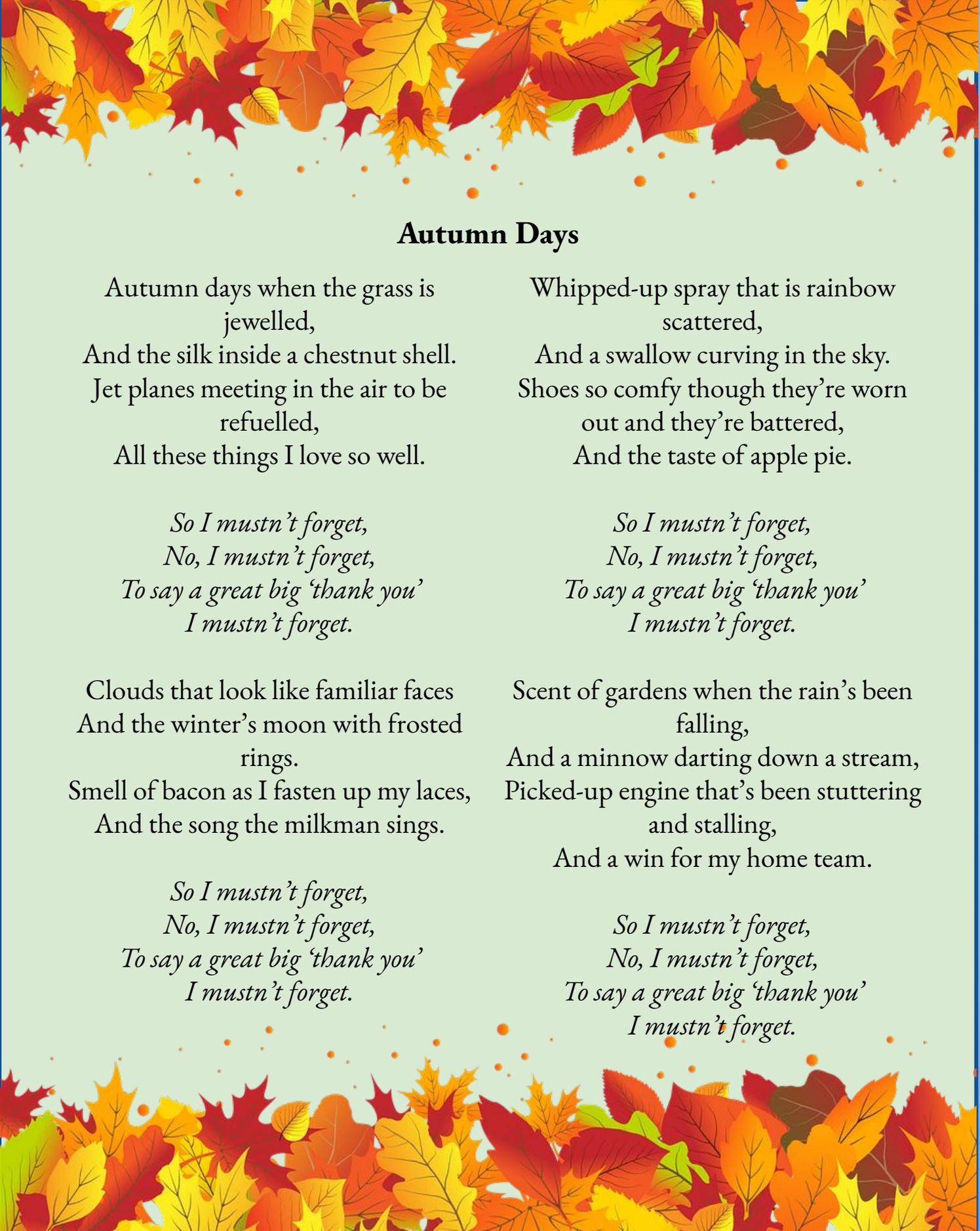
### Quote of the Week

*“Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.” – Albert Einstein*

### Our Work!



This week in LKS2, we were eager to do some research into the life of Elizabeth Cotten and slavery. We used this research to compile facts.



## 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,  
To say a great big 'thank you'  
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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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