



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage Two

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.

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 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.

Start of the School Day

Please note that we are now encouraging parents to come **into the playground** to drop their child off and speak to an adult if necessary. Please do not cross the wooden fence, but remain in the main playground.



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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.

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 contact the school office.

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.

Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school.

Monday

- Science club

Tuesday

- Maths club
- Journalist club

Wednesday

- Multi sports

Thursday

- Computing
- 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



Primrose School of Dance will be taking an after school ballet class on Thursdays. The cost of this club is £5, and it must be booked in advance through the school office as normal.

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 to take part in debates.

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



School dog

After half term, Miss Gilliland's dog Noire will be spending two afternoons a week within the Otter class. Noire is a ten month old cockapoo, who is currently undergoing her therapy dog training. All children in LKS2 will have an opportunity to meet and greet Noire.





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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

- Year 3 - Adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers
- Year 4 - Adding and subtracting two 4-digit numbers

English

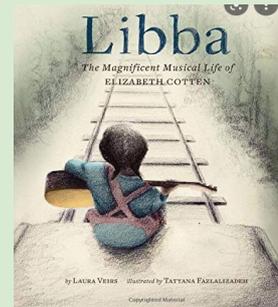
- Shared write to create a biography about Elizabeth Cotten
- Write, edit and publish a biography about Elizabeth Cotten
- Grammar: finding synonyms

Other Curriculum Areas

- Science: understand that exercise is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle
- Geography: use simple field work and observation skills to study the geography of the local area
- RE: consider the difference I can make to my community
- Art: Stone Age cave painting

Focus Text

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



Word of the Week:
recognised

Challenge Question:
How has Elizabeth Cotten's life inspired you?

Year 3 Spellings

kindly
quickly
safely
rudely
sweetly
strongly
bravely
secretly
finally
usually

Year 4 Spellings

expression
discussion
confession
permission
admission
transmission
possession
profession
depression
impression

Diwali Day



On **Thursday 4th November**, we will be celebrating Diwali with a DT/RE themed day. The children will be learning about Rangoli patterns and using their geometry knowledge to make patterns to decorate their own handmade lamp.

Half Term Homework

Next half term, we will be learning about the Bronze Age. We would like the children to research about the Bronze Age- about the people who lived then, their settlements and the tools they used.

We want them to use their creative skills to showcase their learning. Be as imaginative as possible!

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



Homework

English

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read Big Cat book and library book
3. Bedrock vocabulary:
<https://app.bedrocklearning.org>

Maths:

1. Education City tasks:
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. Times Table Rock Stars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
3. Times table practise



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 **Besarta** for demonstrating strength through working extremely hard and for being a good role model.



Otters: Jude, for setting himself high expectations and succeeding.

Badgers: Oliver for improved attitude towards learning and behaviour.

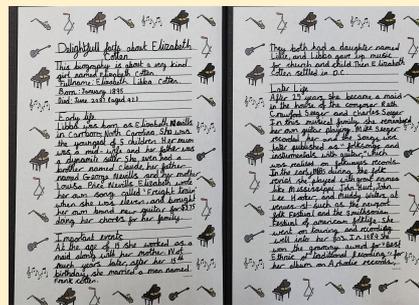
Foxes: Jevan for excelling in PE and showing great enthusiasm during lessons.

Quote of the Week

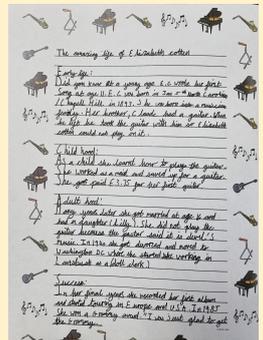
"Always keep your eyes open. Keep watching, because whatever you see can inspire you."

Grace Coddington

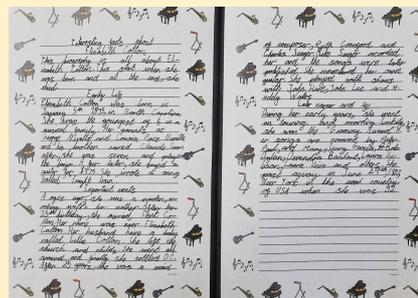
Our Work!



Biography about Elizabeth Cotten.



Children gathering data as part of our local area field trip.





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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**