



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*

## Upper 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.

### 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.



### Upper Key Stage 2 Staff

#### Teachers

Miss Shaw - Phase Leader

Miss Pandya - Year 5 Wolves

Miss Shaw & Mr Forster- Year 5&6 Kingfishers

Miss Thurman - Year 6 Eagles

#### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Siyani, Mrs Mekuria, Miss Sperger

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

Year 5 pupils have been appointed as Worship leaders, they will be supporting Ms Qureshi and Miss Holroyde in worship every Thursday, telling stories and leading reflection.

During our Harvest celebration next Wednesday, at All Saints Church, our year 5 pupils will be sharing readings about Harvest.

We have been practising Harvest songs to sing during our ceremony; please find the lyrics on the back page of this newsletter so that the children can practise at home.





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### STEM

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) is an important part of our curriculum. It enables pupils to hypothesise and experiment; with the opportunity to work collaboratively and challenge themselves.



### 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.



### Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school.

#### **Monday**

- Science club

#### **Tuesday**

- Maths club
- Journalist club

#### **Wednesday**

- Multi sports

#### **Thursday**

- Computing

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

### Reminder

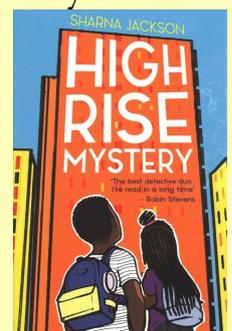
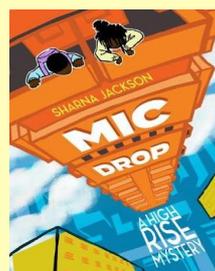
Children should also bring a red book bag and a water bottle to school every day. Please note that rucksacks are not permitted in school.

### Author Event

On Monday 4th October, the children in UKS2 are having a virtual visit from Sharna Jackson, author of 'High Rise Mystery' and 'Mic Drop'.

The visit will take place over Zoom and the children will have the opportunity to ask questions about the books and her experience as an author.

We hope that this will prove to be an insightful and inspiring session.





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## Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



### Maths

#### Year 5

- Rounding numbers up to 1,000,000
- Counting in intervals including negative numbers

#### Year 6

- Dividing four digit numbers by one and two digits using short and long division

### English

- Grammar: Punctuating parentheses with brackets, dashes and colons
- Debate about fair elections
- Writing in role to create a persuasive speech - why should society be fair? Why should women be allowed to vote?

### Other Curriculum Areas

- Geography: Reading scales on a map
- Computing: Online safety
- RSHE: Understanding the importance of teamwork
- Science: How does the thickness of wires affect the brightness of a bulb?

#### Year 5 Spellings

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identify  
occupy  
multiply  
rhyme  
cycle  
python  
hygiene  
hyphen

#### Year 6 Spellings

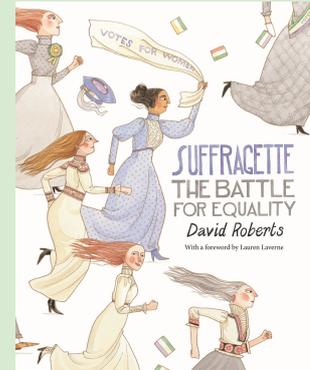
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innocence  
decent  
decency  
excellent  
excellence  
confident  
confidence  
existent  
existence

### Projects and Investigations

In RE, we are looking at the beliefs of different religions and how they compare. It is important for us to understand the importance of worship and coming together for people of faith.

Think of questions that you would like to ask a religious person about what their religion and place of worship means to them.

### Focus Text



### **Word of the Week: individual**

1. Do any figures in particular shock you with their opinions or actions?

### Talk for Writing

Talk for Writing is a brilliant tool to get children writing creatively. It is used regularly in our lessons and involves speaking, listening and writing. This week, we looked at examples of biographies and then worked together to create a shared version before writing our own. Look on the next page for some of our work!

### Homework

#### **English**

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read an e-book  
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
3. Grammar - relative clauses

#### **Maths:**

1. Education City tasks:  
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. Times Table Rockstars  
<https://play.trockstars.com/>
3. Problem solving using addition and subtraction



**Times Tables Rockstars**

**This week's Top Ten**

1. Jarif
2. Sadman
3. Armanis
4. Jamal
5. Dawud
6. Ayman
7. Cagrihan
8. Markuss
9. Jesvi
10. Suhail

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

**Quote of the Week**

*Those who plant blessings,  
 will also harvest blessings.*



This week, whilst some of the children have been at Fairplay House, the children who have stayed in school have been working on team games and investigations. We have been so impressed with their brilliant collaborative skills.

The star of the week award this week is therefore shared between **all the children who have stayed in school** - we are very proud of your maturity! Well done.

Certificates will be awarded as normal from next week.

**Our Work!**



The children at Fairplay house have been challenging themselves on high ropes and solving problems as a team.





## 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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