



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Autumn 2, Week 4

26th November 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

Lord God,

Thank you for your never ending love for us.
Please teach us what it means to love one another.

Help us to share your love by being compassionate, kind, patient and thoughtful to those around us each and every day.



Amen.

Lower Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Miss Jukes - Phase Leader
Year 3 Otters - Miss Gilliland
Year 3&4 Badgers -
Miss Jukes & Mr. Forster
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. e.

Value

Our school value this term is **joy**



Collective Worship

In worship this week, we learnt about 'Anti-Bullying Week' and the impact that **one kind word** can have. Mrs Lord-Attivor challenged us all to think about a kind word that we could share from a language that we speak and try and use it both at home and at school.

On Tuesday, Miss Holroyde continued this theme and some of the children and staff shared examples of kind words in English and other languages.



On Wednesday, we were visited by the All Saints church team who encouraged us to have a good attitude. We heard the story of Francis of Assisi and thought about ways that he could inspire us to always try our best. On Thursday, the RE Ambassadors helped us to reflect upon how we can have trust when we face the unknown and how we can have dignity when we face challenges. Finally, on Friday, we celebrated the achievements of our friends during our celebration assembly.



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Swimming

Please note the changes for some classes next week.

Year 4 children have enjoyed their swimming lessons so far! Please remember to send your child into school with a swimming costume and a towel on their allocated swimming day:

Foxes, Year 4: Friday (a swap due to Pantomime visits)

Badgers, Year 4: Wednesdays



The leisure centre has some rules:

- No earrings are to be worn
- Any religious necklaces must be taped down or removed
- Swimming costumes only – no bikinis
- Swimming trunks must be short and not knee length
- All children **MUST** wear a swimming hat.

Your child must also have a waterproof coat for the walk to and from the swimming pool.

Pantomime

On **Thursday 2nd December**, years 3 and 4 will be visiting Stratford Royal Theatre East to watch the Red Riding Hood pantomime. We hope that the children thoroughly enjoy this experience and will begin to get into the Christmas spirit!

We will be leaving school after lunch at 1:15 and arriving back at school at approximately **4:30-4:45**.

Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat as we will be walking to the theatre.



Clubs

Please ring the office to book a place for your child in one of our after school clubs:

3:30-4:30 pm £5:00

We also have wrap-around care, which takes place after our clubs:

4:30-5:30 pm £5:00

Assessments

As the end of term is approaching, all children will be completing assessments in reading, writing and maths. The tests will take place in the classroom on Chromebooks using a format familiar to the children. Adults will be on hand to read questions in maths and offer support and prompting.

These are part of our school year and will help us to plan and support the children as they move forward through the rest of the year.

Good bedtime routines and healthy breakfasts will help the children to focus and perform their best.





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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

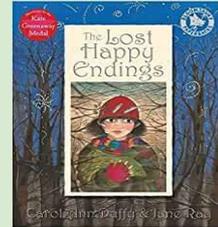
- Yr 3 - multiply and divide 4 and 8
- Yr 4 - multiply and divide by 7, 11 and 12

English

- Writing in a role
- Debating and discussion about what should Jub do next
- Grammar: identify specific types of adverbs and adverbials (manner/time and place)

Focus Text

We are reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy



Word of the Week:
tiple

Challenge Question:
Why are the Happy Endings described as 'homing pigeons'?
Why do the Happy Endings come back each evening?

Other Curriculum Areas

- History: to describes features of the Beaker people
- Science: investigating uses for magnets
- RSHE: to look at differences and conflicts
- RE: how do Christians use light at Christmas?

Mathletics



We are trialling Mathletics in our school to boost confidence and develop maths skills. Children will be completing activities in class, but please encourage your child to use the program at home too.

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Year 3 Spellings

truly
duly
wholly
fully
daily
publicly
dryly
slyly
shyly
coily

Year 4 Spellings

interest
experiment
potatoes
favourite
imagine
material
promise
opposite
minute
increase

Times Tables

Each week we will focus on a different times table, this week we will focus on the 2 times table. Please help your child to practise these multiplication facts on a regular basis to help prepare them child for the multiplication check in Year 4.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Useful Links

English

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read an e-book
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
3. Bedrock vocabulary:
<https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

Maths:

1. Education City:
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. Mathletics:
<https://mathletics.com/uk/>



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Tasleem	Asya
Zakariyah	Sameeha
Shirley	Daria
Alexander	Iasmina
Kayden	Krishna
Amyah	Pedro
Iustin	Emily
Arwa	Jevan
Esmae	
Leila	

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

Gold - 5 Silver certificates

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

Be the change you wish to see in the world.



Special mention to **Paulinka** for taking pride in her presentation of her work.

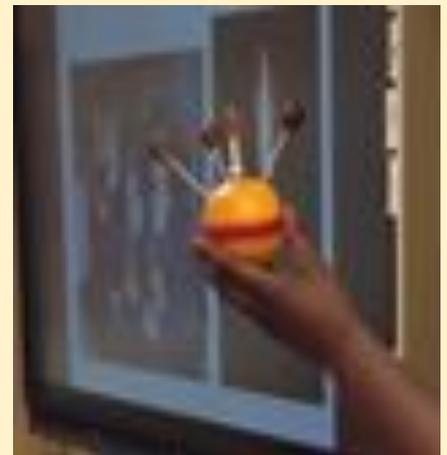
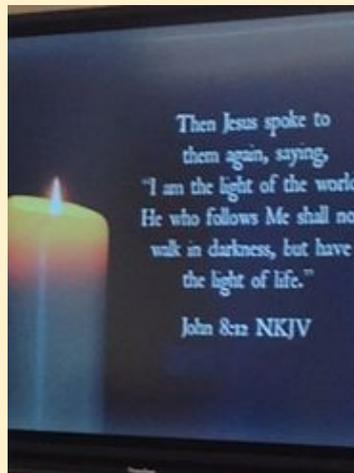


Otters: Denisa for showing a great attitude towards her learning within her Maths

Badgers: Isabelle for fantastic contributions to class discussions and always being kind to her peers.

Foxes: Pedro for writing a great alternative ending to a fairy tale during our English lesson.

Our Work!



We had a visit from Faith in Schools. We looked at what a Christingle is, and found out all about the significance of the different parts of it.



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WHCS Song Sheet

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a Manger

**Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing,
The baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
No crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.**

**Be near me Lord Jesus,
I ask you to stay
Close by me forever,
And love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In your tender care,
And take us to heaven,
To live you with you there.**



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WHCS Song Sheet
‘Little Donkey’

Little donkey, little donkey
on the dusty road
Got to keep on plodding onwards
with your precious load

Been a long time, little donkey
through the winter's night
Don't give up now, little donkey,
Bethlehem's in sight

Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Little donkey, little donkey,
had a heavy day
Little donkey,
carry Mary safely on her way

