



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page
Autumn 2, Week 1
5th 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

Thank you that you are the God of compassion, who loves and cares for all people.

Help us to look out for, and meet the needs of, those around us this week.



Amen.

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

joy

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, Simon and the team from All Saints Church spoke to us about the importance of compassion. We discussed what it means and how we can show it.

Ms Qureshi and the RE Ambassadors shared the significance of Diwali and how the festival is celebrated.

Every week, on Friday, we take the opportunity to celebrate the **wonder** of our children's learning. This week we came together as a school to share the achievements of the week and to hear about the amazing work from the children who received our Star of the Week and Headteacher's Awards.



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Happy Diwali to anyone in our school community who celebrated Diwali this week.

Diwali Day

The children have really enjoyed finding out about Diwali and how people celebrate it.

The children found out about rangoli patterns, then designed their own rangoli pattern. They used mirrored card to create a kaleidoscope which reflected their fantastic patterns.

Swimming

Year 4 children have enjoyed their first swimming lesson.

Please remember to send your child into school with a swimming costume and a towel on their allocated swimming day:

Foxes, Year 4: Mondays

Badgers, Year 4: Wednesdays

The leisure centre has some rules which we must abide by:

- 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.

School Equipment

Please ensure that your child has a **red school book bag**. We are unable to accommodate larger bags, including rucksacks, in the classroom.

Your child should also bring a **water bottle** and a **waterproof coat** to school every day.

Science Day

10th November 2021

Next week we will be celebrating a Science Day in school. The children will be learning all about the environment and the importance of the ongoing COP26 climate change conference in Glasgow.

At West Ham Church School we encourage the children to take their responsibility towards the environment very seriously, linking this to our school values of Wonder, Harmony, Compassion and Strength.



On Science Day, the children will take part in COP26 themed activities in school, including an assembly lead by our school Science Ambassadors.

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.



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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

- Yr 3 – Subtracting a 3-digit number from a 3-digit number
- Yr 4 – Subtracting two 4-digit numbers

English

- Use illustrations to make assumptions about the characters and predict what might this story be about
- Ask questions, share our own views with justifications and use descriptive writing devices to visualise and draw a setting
- Grammar: identify different types of nouns

Other Curriculum Areas

- History: observe evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the Bronze Age
- RE: explore the significance of light in different religions
- Art: observational drawings of natural forms, and create 3D flowers.

Focus Text

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



Word of the Week:
flouncing

Challenge Question:
Why do you think Jub is very proud of her job?
What do you think might happen if no-one did this job?

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

Year 3 Spellings

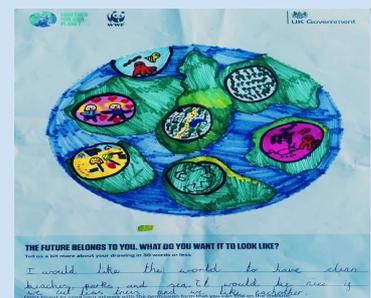
happily
angrily
lazily
easily
busily
greedily
messily
wearily
cheekily
clumsily

Year 4 Spellings

invention
injection
action
question
mention
attraction
translation
devotion
position
solution

COP26 Project

In light of COP26 UK we would like you to create a poster persuading the government to act fast to save our environment. Remember to include bright colours and a slogan!





Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

1. Zakwan
2. Jude
3. Angel
4. Zayyan
5. Leila
6. Shirley
7. Sameeha
8. Rihansh
9. Asya
10. Idilay

On this page, we 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

"When you talk, you are only repeating something you know. But if you listen, you may learn something new."
 - Dalai Lama



Special mention to **Sofia**, for having confidence within her abilities and sharing her views and opinions with her friends.



Otters: Joshua, for trying his best to make good choices.

Badgers: Raghieb, for applying himself across the curriculum and trying to support his peers throughout the week.

Foxes: Nadka for creating a beautiful Rangoli pattern on Diwali Day.

Our Work - Diwali Day!

