



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper 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.

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

End of Day

Please note that Years 5 and 6 will be dismissed from **Gift Lane** at the **end** of the school day.

Pupils are to enter the playground as normal, via St Lucia Drive, in the morning.

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, Mrs. James led as we celebrated the achievements of our friends during our celebration assembly.



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Year 5 Swimming

Please note the changes for some classes next week.

Kingfishers Y5 - Wednesday pm

Wolves Y5 - Monday pm (a swap to allow Pantomime visit)

The children walk to and from the swimming pool so please ensure that they have a warm, waterproof coat and a manageable bag to carry.



Pantomime

On **Friday 3rd December**, years 5 and 6 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 1:15pm and arriving back at school at approximately **4:30-4:45 pm.**

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



Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school.

Monday

- Science club

Tuesday

- Maths club
- Journalist club

Wednesday

- Computing

Thursday

- Multi sports
- 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.

Assessments

As the end of term is approaching, all children will be completing assessments in reading, writing and maths over the next two weeks.

Year 6 will be completing SATs papers and Year 5 will be using our online tests.

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, please.





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Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

Year 5

- Square and cube numbers
- Using inverse operations
- Multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000

Year 6

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Solving problems using fractions

English

- SPaG test
- Reading assessment
- Writing a fantasy story about a troll discovery inspired by 'The Song From Somewhere Else'

Focus Text



Word of the Week: interfere
If you were Frank, what would you do after the discovery?

Other Curriculum Areas

- History: the colonisation of Africa
- Science: reversible and irreversible changes
- RSHE: direct and indirect bullying
- RE: how is Christmas celebrated around the world?

Mathletics

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 5 Spellings

equipment
environment
government
parliament
enjoyment
document
management
movement
replacement
statement

Year 6 Spellings

temperature
temper
temperament
tempered
variety
vary
variation
varied
variable
variance

Home Learning

We are going to be moving to online learning in **UKS2**. All homework will be posted on Google classroom on a Friday and will be due on a Tuesday.

If your child does not have access to a device or internet, please contact the office and we will arrange a loan.

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. SATs Companion
<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Dominique	Nikolas
Jamima	Dora
Priscilla	Maria
Ahana	Jarif
Ana	Juwairiyah
Humaira	Ayman
Tia	Emmanuel
Ilia	Zane
Armanis	Nathan
Zane	Tamzidul

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.



Priyanka for showing compassion and harmony for and with others.

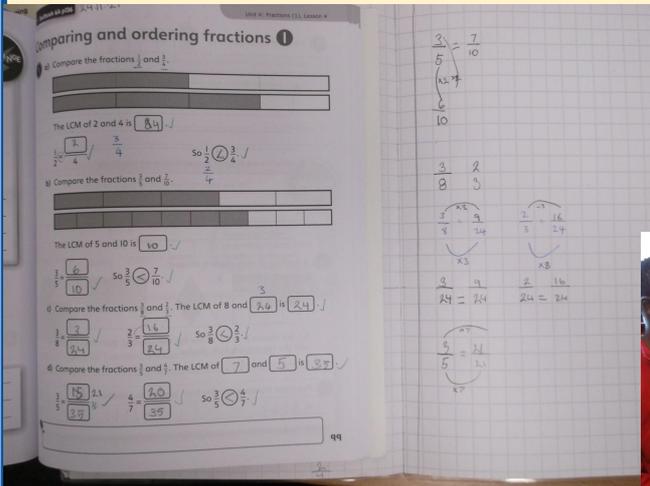


Wolves: Harley for showing strength and working hard on his handwriting

Kingfishers: Maria for a positive attitude to her learning and for always striving to do her best.

Eagles: Godbless for applying himself to all areas of his learning.

Our Work!



We carried out an investigation to separate materials.



Year 6 have tackled fractions this week with a positive attitude!



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WHCS Song Sheet

'Away In A Manger'

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**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

Mary's Boy Child

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We are learning this song for our Christingle service,
please practise at home.

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas

Day

And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas

Day

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible said

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas

Day

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born

today

And man will live for evermore, because of

Christmas Day

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on

Christmas Day

While shepherds watch their flocks by night

They see a bright new shining star

They hear a choir sing a song, the music seemed to come

from afar

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born

today

And man will live for evermore, because of

Christmas Day

For a moment the world was aglow, all the bells rang out

There were tears of joy and laughter, people shouted

"Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace"

Oh my Lord

You sent your son to save us

Oh my Lord

Your very self you gave us

Oh my Lord

That sin may not enslave us

And love may reign once more

Oh my Lord

When in the crib they found him

Oh my Lord

A golden halo crowned him

Oh my Lord

They gathered all around him

To see him and adore

(This day will live forever)

Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

They had become to doubt you

Oh my Lord (He is the truth forever)

What did they know about you

Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

But they were lost without you

They needed you so bad (His light is shining on us)

Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

With the child's adoration

Oh my lord (He is a personation)

There came great jubilation

Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

And full of admiration

*They realized what they had (until the sun falls from
the sky)*