



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Autumn 2, Week 5

3rd December 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 Jesus,

Thank you that you offer all of us hope.

As we look towards the end of term, may each of us know the excitement of you coming at Christmas.

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

This week in worship, we learnt about Advent and how Christians prepare for Christmas. Simon from All Saints Church taught us a new song and it was great to get up and have a dance!

On Thursday, we were visited by Pardeep from Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara East London to teach us about Sikhism. He taught us about Sikh beliefs, their holy book and how the 5 Ks help them to live their lives.

On Friday, we celebrated our achievements in celebration assembly - well done to all who received a certificate!





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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: Monday
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 9th 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

Science Museum

The Science Ambassadors had a fantastic day of learning at The Science Museum. Here are some pictures below.



Assessments

This week the children have worked incredibly hard in their assessments., Next week we will focus on writing assessments. 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 support your child to develop and maintain a good home routine.





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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

- Yr 3 - Multiplication and division
- Yr 4 - Division and perimeter

The children should also be practising their times tables recall frequently at home.

Focus Text

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



Word of the Week:

agog

Challenge Question:

Do you think Jub was right to write the ending that she did with the Golden Pen? What Happy Ending would you write with the Golden Pen today?

English

- Story maps and writing assessments
- Planning an alternative ending to our story
- Debating and discussion about what should Jub do next
- Grammar: identify specific types of adverbs and adverbials (manner/time and place)

Other Curriculum Areas

- History: looking at Bronze age artefacts
- Science: looking at magnetic and non magnetic materials
- RSHE: to look at differences and conflicts
- RE: learning about Hannukah and the symbol of light

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

Believe
Appear
Often
Group
Breath
Continue
Arrive
Women
Describe
height

Year 4 Spellings

accident
accidentally
centre
century
experience
experiment
important
interest
ordinary
particular

Times Tables

Each week we will focus on a different times table, this week we will focus on the 3 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	Krishia
Amyah	Pedro
Iustin	Emily
Arwa	Jevan
Esmac	Francesca
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 **Zayyan**, for his strength and determination in learning new concepts.



Otters: Amelia, For trying her best to be an excellent role model for her peers.

Badgers: Alicia, for a fantastic diary entry in English.

Foxes: Emily, for great work during gymnastics.

Our Work!



This week in English, the children have been practising their drama skills.. We have been learning about the freeze frame technique.

This term, the children have been working hard on designing their cave paintings related to our 'Through the Ages' unit. This week we have finally finished our designs.