



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Autumn 2, Week 7

17th 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 ever since that first Christmas you have been Immanuel, God with us.

In the busyness and excitement of advent, may we remember the reason for Christmas, and welcome you into the centre of all that we do.

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

Bagel Grab and Go

We are providing bagels in the morning from 8:15-8:25

Children will be allowed through the St Lucia drive gate and into the hall to eat their bagel before the start of the day

Value

Our school value this term is

joy



Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we learnt about different Christmas traditions including the advent wreath and Mrs Lord-Attivor spoke to us about the symbols and decorations that we are beginning to see around us. We heard the story of 'The Christmas Pine'.

Our RE Ambassadors taught us about the gifts that the three kings brought to baby Jesus on the first Christmas - it made us think about the gifts that we give and receive at this time of year.

On Friday, in our final celebration assembly of the year, we celebrated and reflected on the year that we have had.





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Year 5 Swimming

Swimming will resume in January,, however, please note the day changes

Wolves - Wednesday pm
Kingfishers - Friday pm



Keeping Safe - Covid 19

We are putting some measures back in place to keep ourselves safe.

Windows and doors will remain open so please ensure that your child has a vest, T-shirt, school jumper and fleece to keep them warm.

Please complete twice weekly lateral flow tests at home.

Christingle Service

Years 5 and 6 will be attending the church in the morning of Tuesday 21st December for the Christingle service. We will be joined by the rest of the school online.

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents or carers to the church as an audience.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th December

Christmas jumper day

Christmas lunch

Christmas parties (PM)

Tuesday 21st December

Christingle service

End of term: **1:30pm** on 21st December

Class Parties

The children will have their class parties on **December 20th**. Please note that we will not be accepting donations of party food this year, but will be providing food, including Halal options, ourselves.

End of Term Gifts

As we near the end of term and the festive season, we know that some of you will be thinking about 'thank you' gifts for staff.

Our staff **do not expect** presents, but if you do want to give something, staff appreciate cards, letters and emails more than anything – kind words mean a lot!

We cannot accept:

- Cash gifts
- Gifts over £10

Due to the current situation, please do not send in gifts if you or your child are self-isolating, have symptoms of coronavirus or have tested positive. Unfortunately, we cannot accept homemade items including homemade food.

We would like to request that any gifts are clearly marked with the staff member's name.

Wishing you and your families well over this festive season and thank you for your continued support.





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English

- Using illustrations to predict what the text will be about
- Write a recount about a journey that we have been on

Maths

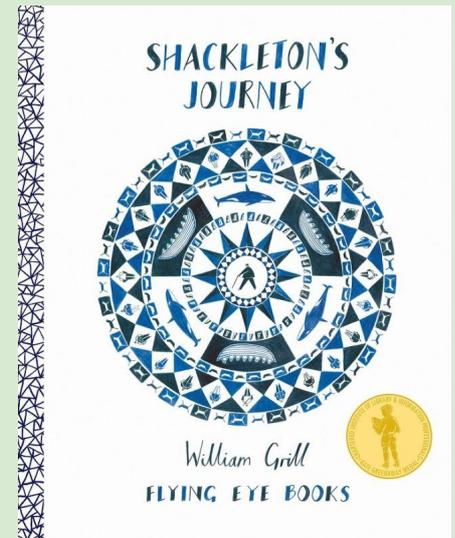
Year 5

- Measure - imperial and metric

Year 6

- Multiplying and dividing fractions

Focus Text



Key word: determined

Foundation Subjects

Our new topics in the spring term are:
History: Titanic and Polar Exploration
Geography: Frozen Kingdom
Science: Animals including humans
RSHE: Dreams and Goals

Mathletics

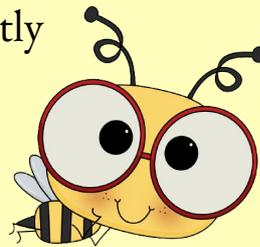
Mathletics

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/>

UKS2 Spellings

amateur	profession
desperate	persuade
determined	aggressive
thorough	frequently
according	
physical	
necessary	
individual	



Holiday Home Learning

Our holiday home learning will be posted on Google Classroom. It is important that pupils complete these activities to consolidate their learning from this term and to prepare them for the new units we will be covering next term.

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. Read an e-book
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
2. Bedrock
vocabulary:<https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

Maths:

1. Education City:
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. SATs Companion
<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>
3. Mathletics



Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

- Priscilla
- Ahana
- Dora
- Ana
- Cagrihan
- Markuss
- Luiza
- Faizan
- Jesvi
- Rayyan
- Armanis

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

- Dora

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

We see magic because we look for it



Andrei for showing strength and resilience with all of his work throughout Christmas week.



Wolves: Maria. A for showing her originality in making Christmas tree ornaments

Kingfishers: Nasheya for showing her creativity during Art projects in Christmas week

Eagles: Akshara for showing patience with herself and others during her Christmas art projects.

Our Work



Look at some of our finished creations!

We made stencils out of aluminium and created baubles out of clay.



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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)*