



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1
Weekly News Page
Spring 1, Week 2
14th January 2022



Happy New Year! A warm welcome back to school from all the staff at West Ham Church School.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead as we transition to living as safely as possible with covid-19. Staff will be wearing masks for the time being and children are free to wear masks if they wish to do so. We are ensuring classrooms are well ventilated and children should dress appropriately with extra layers - a school fleece as well as a jumper is best throughout the winter months.

Welcome to our new teacher in KS1, Mrs. Aslam, who is teaching the Year 1 Butterflies class.

Best wishes, Mrs. James, Headteacher

Key Stage 1 Staff

Year 2:

Squirrels Class ~ Mr. Dickey
Phase Leader

Hedgehogs Class ~ Mrs. Jordan

Year 1:

Butterflies Class ~ Mrs. Aslam

Teaching Assistants

Ms Palmer, Mrs Adu-Gyamfi,
Ms Nesbitt, Mrs Chowdhury
and Mrs Dosti

Prayer Space

A prayer from the team at All Saints Church

Lord God,

We thank that you are a God of justice who cares deeply for all people.

Thank you that you use us to bring justice in this world.

May we be people that notice and care deeply about the problems around us.

Give us ideas of how things might be better and the courage and opportunities to put those ideas into action.

Amen



Value

Our school value this term is

Justice
Treating people fairly

Collective Worship

Mrs James discussed new year resolutions with the children and reminded them of our Hopes and Dreams Awards encouraging the children to be aspirational and aim high.

Miss Jukes spoke to us about courageous advocacy and starting our social justice projects. We spoke about local and global issues and how important it is in working together collectively to help make a change and difference in the community. Some classes began to share their ideas as a class with Miss Holroyde. Ms Qureshi and the RE ambassadors told us about some of the people Jesus meets, including Simeon and Anna. As usual, on Friday we celebrated our return to school with the first celebration assembly of the spring term. Congratulations to all the children who received a certificate this week.



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We would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year. Children have been learning how to say happy new year in French - "bonne année!" The children have all settled in really well and we are delighted to welcome them back!

Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school:

Monday

- Multi sports

Tuesday

- Art

Wednesday

- Library

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.



Polite Reminders

Children need to bring in a pair of wellington boots for forest school lessons especially during these wet winter months. Please also remember to send children to school with a full PE kit including tracksuit bottoms during the cold weather.

**Butterflies - PE Everyday -
Forest school - Thursday**

**Hedgehogs - PE Wednesday
- Forest school - Monday**

**Squirrels - PE Wednesday -
Monday**

Social Change Project - Courageous Advocacy

At school, we are encouraging and supporting children to be "courageous advocates". It is important for children to appreciate their role as part of a community; to take responsibility and to foster an understanding of their importance, impact and influence in the world.

In school will be working on a social change project and focus on this for the academic year, with the children choosing their own special topic.

We will be taking part in a range of projects, visits and events that can help to support others and make a difference, no matter how small. Please discuss this work with your children and identify what it means to be a 'courageous advocate' and what we can all do to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Old School Uniform

If your child has outgrown any long sleeved school shirts, we would be grateful if you could donate them to the school office so that the children can use them during art lessons.

Thank you for your support.



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Maths

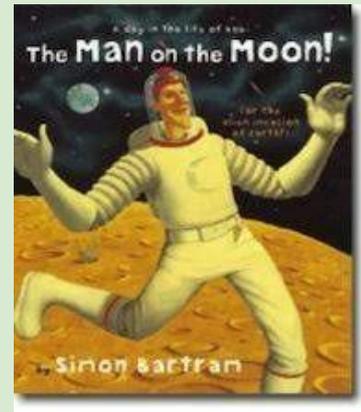
Year 1 have been continuing with addition and subtraction within 10. Please work with children on this at home to secure this knowledge. In Year 2, we have been looking at real life problems involving money.

English

This week, the children have found a picture of a strange character named Bob in their classroom. We decided to ask Bob questions to find out more information about him. The children were very excited to find that he sent us a reply letter from the moon with moon dust. Please ask your child to tell you about Bob the Astronaut.

FOCUS TEXT

We are currently reading, 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram.



What do you think life would be like in space?
Would you like to be an astronaut?

Year 1 Spellings

car
start
park
arm
garden
artist
star
are
were
our

Year 2 Spellings

copying
crying
replying
marrying
carrying
flying
trying
drying
skiing
taxiing

Year 2 Clubs

Next week, we will be inviting some Year 2 children to join us for a morning club. This is to support the children with completing online homework and also to assist them with some maths learning. Please note that this is by invitation only, and you will receive a letter in the next week asking for your permission to let your child attend if your child is selected.

Mathletics

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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/>

Homework

Please ensure that your child is able to login to access online homework, and contact the office if you need assistance.



Mathletics

Bronze - 1000 points

Ayesha
Athina
Georgiana
Jude
Maxim
Tawhid
Ana-Sofia
Egehan

Please encourage your child to log onto Mathletics regularly and enjoy the different activities.

On this page, we celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school, including

- ❖ good behaviour
- ❖ excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ progress
- ❖ high quality work
- ❖ awards

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in EYFS and KS1 last week was a tie!

Dragonflies & Butterflies

Congratulations!



This week the award goes to: **Amelia** for always showing **harmony** when working with others.



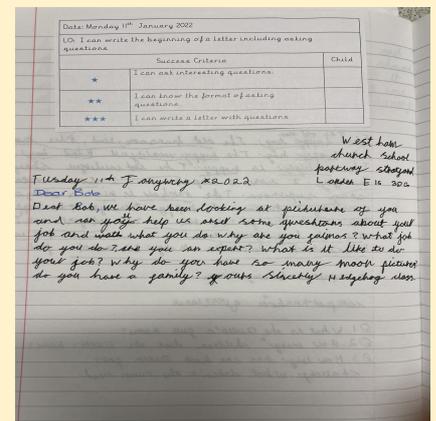
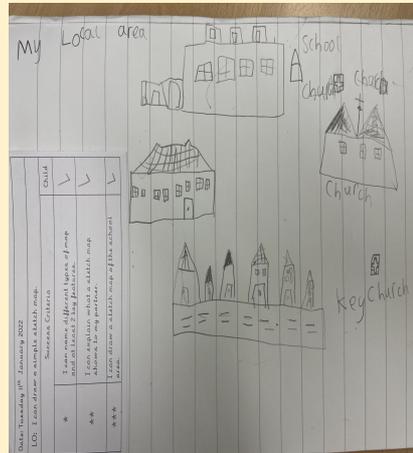
Squirrels: Maxim for producing high quality learning

Hedgehogs: Ismail for reading to his class and explaining to his peers.

Butterflies: Timeea for her effort to develop her reading skills.

Our Work!

Year 1 have made some fantastic maps for their local area. They were even able to include a key.



Year 2 have been developing their letter writing skills.



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WHCS Song Sheet

King of Me

My God's the king of the giants

My God's the king of the lions

My God's the king of the creatures of the deep

My God's the king of me.

Have you heard the story about my friend King
Dave?

Wouldn't let the giant stand in his way

He said, "Hand me my sling 'cause he's not that
tall"

"My God is bigger, and I'll watch him fall"

My God's the king of the giants

My God's the king of the lions

My God's the king of the creatures of the deep

My God's the king of me.

Have you heard the one about this guy called
Dan?

Yes, he was a mighty holy praying man

They said, "Throw him to the den of the scary
beasts"

But God saved our hero from the lion's teeth

My God's the king of the giants

My God's the king of the lions

My God's the king of the creatures of the deep

My God's the king of me.

This is more than history

He will do the same for me

Like Jonah and the whale at sea

When I'm lost and afraid, all alone in the dark

You're with me

Oh, You're with me!

My God's the king of the giants

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Thank you to the team from All Saints Church who are helping us to learn this new song!

