



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Key Stage 1
Weekly News Page
Spring 1, Week 3
21st January 2022



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

Father God,

Thank you that you are good and that you are wise.
Thank you that you are always with us to guide us and help us.

When faced with choices every day, please give us courage to do the right thing and not just the easy thing.

Amen



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

Value

Our school value this term is

Justice
Treating people fairly

Collective Worship

This week in worship, we spent time learning about our Social Justice projects and sharing our ideas across the school. Robin spoke to us about the importance of making good choices, even when it isn't easy to do so.

Miss Shaw read us the story about Jesus in the temple and we thought about how we can be wise and how wisdom is shown through our character rather than our test results!

On Friday, we celebrated achievements across the school - well done to everyone who received a certificate. We also announced our house points winners, congratulations to Scotland who won a brilliant 211 house points this week!



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Year 2 Morning Club

This Wednesday and Thursday, 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 telling you they have been invited.

If your child is attending, they can attend breakfast club from 7:30 and have a free toasted bagel from 7:45-8:00. Entry will be via St Lucia Drive playground gate. Please contact the school office if you have any other questions.

After School 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

Forest School - Monday

Social Justice Project - Courageous Advocacy

In KS1, the children have chosen to focus on the local issue of improving Stratford Park.

Class discussions have centred on why this is an important issue in our community and what we can begin to do to help change this. The children were concerned that Stratford Park is very dark at night, they said they were afraid of large groups of people there, and the dangers posed by electric scooters. The children also want to improve the amenities at the park and ensure it is well looked after, as they have often seen a lot of rubbish around the area of the park. Please encourage your child to share their thoughts with you at home, too.

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 on this with your child at home to secure this knowledge.

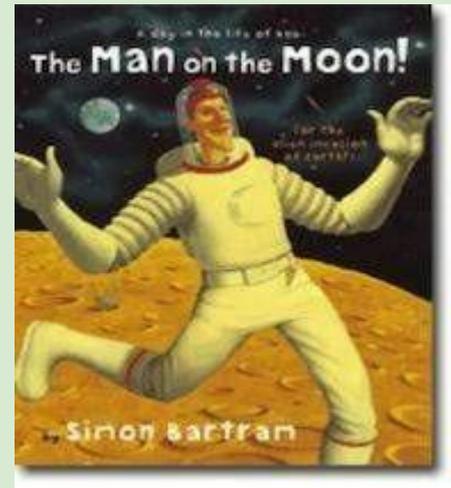
In Year 2, we have moved on from money, we are now working on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help support our multiplication knowledge.

English

This week, the children have been unpicking the vocabulary in our focus text, 'Man on the Moon'. We have learned some new words and are excited to use them in our writing. This week we have learned the words souvenir, tourist, fetch, crater and launch. Why not quiz your child at home and see if they can tell you what they mean?

FOCUS TEXT

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



Key word: crater

Year 1 Spellings

better
under
summer
winter
sister
rubber
her
term
verb
person

Year 2 Spellings

hiking
hiked
hiker
nicer
nicest
shiny
being
shining
scary
scaring

French Phrase of the Week

We have been set a challenge by our French teacher, Madame Zucconi. Each week, we learn a new phrase to use as much as possible and gather points.



This week's phrase was
Bonjour - good day, good morning
Au revoir - goodbye

Mathletics

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Please ensure that you use Mathletics at home to boost confidence and develop maths skills.

Children will also be completing activities in class.

<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

Eva
 Zain
 Ayesha
 Athina
 Sarah
 Jahaziel
 Georgiana
 Jude
 Maxim
 Tawhid
 Ana-Sofia
 Egehan
 Noah
 Ibrahim

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...

Dragonflies

Congratulations!



This week the award goes to **Raihan** for always showing **wonder** in all his learning.



Squirrels: Zain for producing high quality learning.

Hedgehogs: Dumitru for working hard to improve number skills.

Butterflies: Amarah for working hard in her independent learning.

Our Work!



Children have enjoyed being engaged and creative in outdoor learning! Forest school has been lots of fun this week; the children have been creating their own habitats, reinforcing science learning in class.



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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

My God's the king of the lions

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

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

