



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage 2
Weekly News Page
Spring 1, Week 4
28th January 2022



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.

Lower Key Stage 2 Staff Teachers

Miss Jukes - Phase Leader
Year 3 Otters - Miss Gilliland
Year 3&4 Badgers -
Miss Jukes & Miss Holroyde
Year 4 Foxes - Ms. Nemeth

Teaching Assistants

Mrs. Mirza, Mrs. Ridgley,
Mrs. Kebell, Mrs. Robertson

Prayer Space

A prayer from the team at All Saints Church



Father God,
When challenges come our way in life, help us to be brave and courageous, and not to be afraid.
Thank you that you are always with us, and love to help us.
Amen

Value

Our school value this term is

Justice
Treating people fairly

"Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can."

John Wesley, founder of Methodism

Collective Worship

We are learning about the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments with Mrs. James during our Values collective worship on Monday. Mrs Lord-Attivor shared poems from Benjamin Zephaniah on Tuesday; they were about all of the diverse people that make up Britain. It was interesting to learn about different people and how we can show compassion.

As always, the visit from West Ham Church members Jamie and Becca was a highlight of the week! Our song, King of Me can be found on the last page - please practise at home.

We enjoyed hearing from UKS2 as they told us the story of John the Baptist, and Jesus being baptised in the River Jordan. It was interesting to reflect on how other faiths welcome new members, and compare this to Christian baptisms.



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Swimming

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 - Monday

Badgers - Friday

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.



Year 4 Multiplication Check

The Y4 times table check is in the summer term. It is a series of 25 quick fire questions to test knowledge of multiplication tables between 2 and 12, with an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 tables because these are considered to be the most difficult.

To prepare for this, the children will have weekly multiplication quizzes as part of their homework.

Parents Meeting

We will have a parents meeting to discuss the multiplication check on **Wednesday 9th February at 2:45pm**

Women and Girls in Science Day

We are delighted to be celebrating Women and Girls in Science Day on 11th February and we would love members of our school community to take part and help us to raise the profile of women in science.

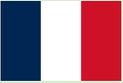
Can you help?

If you work in a scientific industry and would be willing to speak with the children about your job, please contact Mr Dickey via the school office.



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: 
Ooh la la! Il fait froid!
Ooh! It's cold!

Social Justice Project - Courageous Advocacy

Last week the children took part in an online food justice youth summit and they discussed how we could work together to raise awareness reduce food waste and by supporting local food banks. They were shocked to hear just how much food is wasted every year. Did you know that food wastage over the course of one year is equivalent to 1.3 billion meals? Our focus this week is looking at different ways that fruit and vegetables can be used before they go out of date. Please discuss this with your children and identify what they could do at home with food that might be thrown away.





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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information

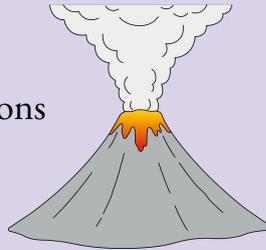


Maths

- Yr 3 - Multiplying and dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number
- Yr 4 - Problem solving using multiplication and division with and without a remainder

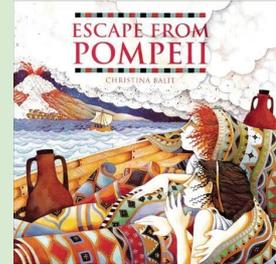
English

- Writing post eruption setting descriptions
- Letter writing
- Grammar: using apostrophes for contraction or possession



Focus Text

We are reading 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit



Word of the Week:
brayed

Challenge Question:
In which sea is the Bay of Naples located?

Other Curriculum Areas

- History: introduction to the Celts
- Geography: exploration of volcanic activity
- Science: identifying rocks that are used for a particular purpose
- RSHE: identifying dreams and ambitions
- RE: marriage in a church

Mathletics



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

Children will also be completing activities in class.

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Year 3 Spellings

misspell
mislead
mistreat
misbehave
mistrust
misprint
misuse
misplace
misheard
misread

Year 4 Spellings

information
adoration
sensation
preparation
education
location
exaggeration
concentration
imagination
organisation

Times Tables

Each week we will focus on a different times table, this week, to help develop confidence, we will focus on the **5 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.

×	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
Iasmina	Alexander
Kayden	Krisha
Amyah	Pedro
Iustin	Emily
Arwa	Jevan
Esmac	Francesca
Leila	Besarta
Zayyan	Alexander
Tohfa	Alicia
Mihran	Jadon
Henrique	

Silver

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 KS2 last week was...

Otters

Congratulations!



Special mention to **Tohfa** for showing great wonder and strength in her learning all week.

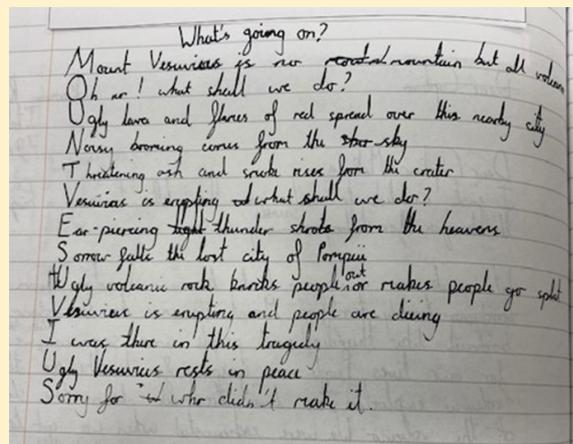
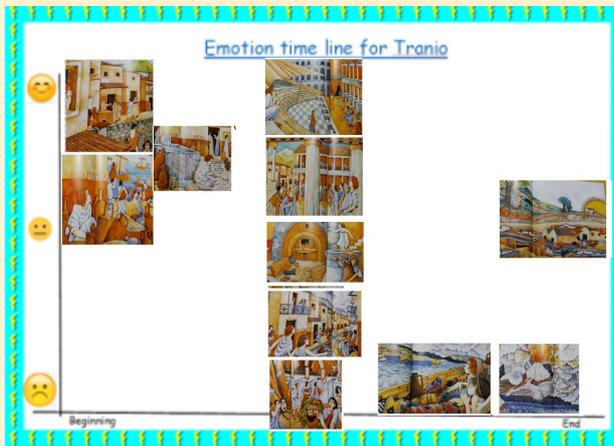


Otters: Kayaan, for keeping his focus and challenging himself within his Maths.

Badgers: London-Rose, for her thoughtful contributions during topic lessons.

Foxes: Fatima for writing an excellent diary entry during our English lesson.

Our Work!



In English, we tracked the different emotions that Tranio, the main character in our focus text, experienced during different parts of the story. We used pictures to help us to create our emotion graphs, and spoke about how this is a timeline of his character's development. We have also written acrostic poems about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.



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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

My God's the king of me.

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

