



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible



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

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

Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Spring 1, Week 2

14th January 2022



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

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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Year 6 Tutoring



It has been so positive to see our year 6s attending our teacher-led tutoring programme this week. Please ensure that your child attends their allocated session and arrives on time in order to get the most benefit.

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.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Next week, we will be hosting a meeting for parents with regards to the year 6 SATS.

The times are:

Wednesday 8:30

Friday: 2:45

Please come to the St Lucia gate as the meeting will be held in the hall.

Athletics Competition

A huge well done to all of our year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the athletics competition this week.

They came a respectable 5th as a team and showed great strength and harmony.

Mr Guerfi was very proud!

Year 5 Swimming

Swimming has resumed this week, please note the change in days and ensure that all children have what they need:

Wolves - Wednesday pm

Kingfishers - Friday pm

All children should have: swimming costume, towel and swimming hat



Courageous Advocacy

As a school, we aim to inspire courageous advocacy and instil our school values within the whole of our community. This refers to the act of speaking out against an issue of injustice, often on behalf of those whose voice is not heard. As a result of this, the entire school will be taking part in social justice projects this academic year.

The children have been holding discussions in their classes about which areas they are interested in and would like to help, with a view to running and 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.



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Upper Key Stage 2
Curriculum
Information



English

- Grammar: Creating complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions
- Role play to understand the characters feelings
- Planning and share writing a newspaper report

Maths

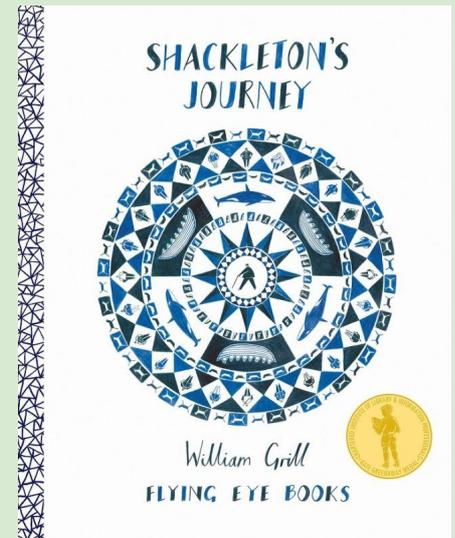
Year 5

- Estimating area and perimeter
- Multiplication and division using formal methods

Year 6

- Understanding the place value of decimals
- Multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Focus Text



Key word: morale

Foundation Subjects

Geography:

Science: The heart and circulatory system

Computing: Inputting data

RSHE: Steps to success to achieve our goals

RE: Hindu beliefs around life and death

Mathletics

Mathletics

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/>

Year 5 Spellings

community
curiosity
ability
visibility
captivity
activity
eternity
flexibility
possibility
sensitivity



Year 6 Spellings

aggressive
hostile
awkward
obstinate
desperate
frantic
disastrous
calamitous
marvellous
spectacular

Home Learning

Our home learning will be posted on Google Classroom. It is important that pupils complete these activities to consolidate their learning from this week.

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

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

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| Dominique | Eddy |
| Ahana | Nahya |
| Zane | Faizan |
| David | Akshara |
| Nikolas | Priyanka |
| Aaron | Jesvi |
| Dora | Nadia |
| Maria | Rayyan |
| Jarif | Okeoghene |
| Godbless | |
| Tamzidul | |
| Jamal | |

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

- Jarif

Gold - 5 Silver certificates

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



Dominique for showing strength and perseverance when tackling fractions this week



Wolves: Z for showing courage and giving some thoughtful contributions to class discussion

Kingfishers: Nathan for focusing on his tasks and used great vocabulary

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in UKS2 last week was

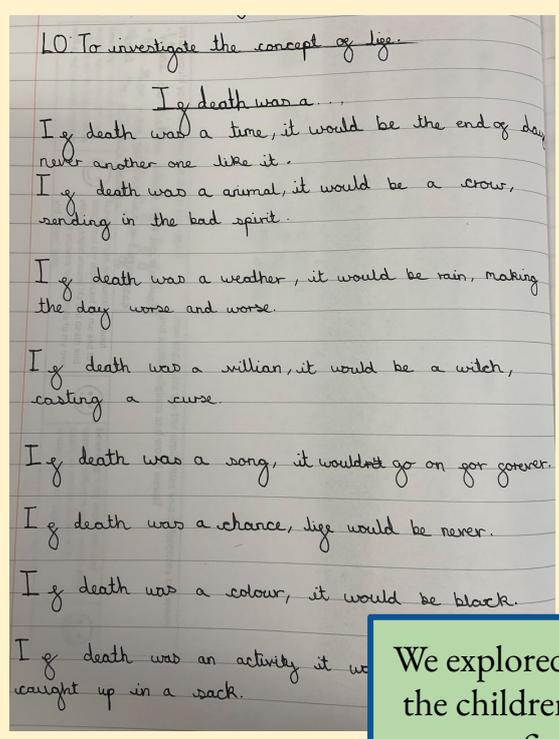
Eagles

Congratulations!



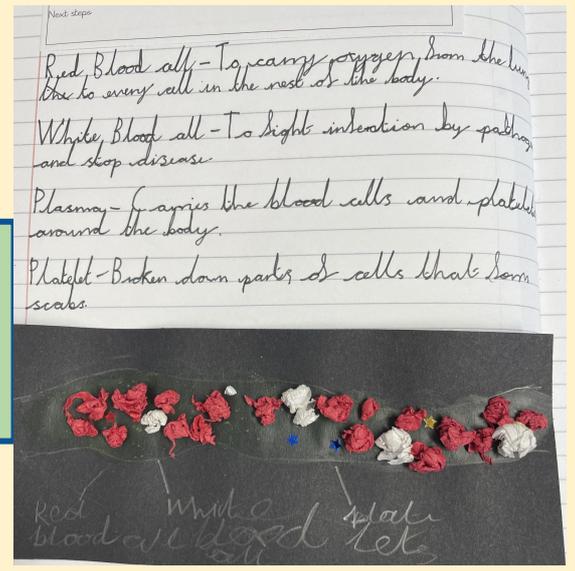
Eagles: Suhail for working hard to stay focused and asking excellent questions to support his learning.

Our Work



We learnt about the composition of blood and made collages

We explored the concept of life and the children wrote some fantastic, figurative poems.



Quote of the Week
New year
Same dreams
Fresh starts



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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!

