



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage Two

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.

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

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

Bagel Grab and Go

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

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

Values

Our school value this term is

Justice
Treating people fairly

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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Assessments

Over the next two weeks, we will be carrying out our standard termly assessments for the children in UKS2.

Year 5 - reading, grammar and maths tests online

Year 6 - mock SATs in reading, SPAG and maths.

Please ensure the children have a good breakfast and sleep well each night to give them the best opportunity to do well.

Swimming

Please could you use large 'shopping' style bags for your child's swimming kit. These make it much easier for their belongings to stay together. Thank you!



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day

On Friday 4th February, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The day will consist of activities linked to history of the Queen as well as baking the Queen's favourite treat, chocolate biscuit cake.



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

Ooh! It's cold!



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.

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



Courageous Advocacy

This week, we looked at alternatives to landfill and where to put our waste. We debated the question:

Why can't we dispose of the waste in space?

Well done to all who took part and contributed very thoughtfully.



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English

- Grammar: using a colon in a sentence correctly
- Reading assessment
- SPAG assessment

Maths

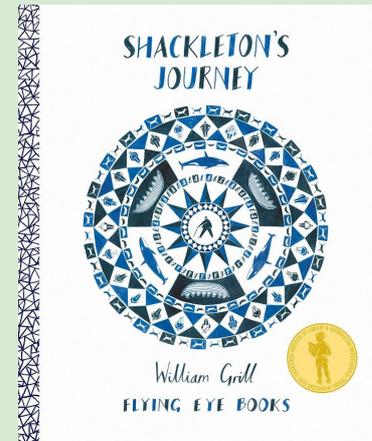
Year 5

- Equivalent fractions
- Converting between fractions and mixed numbers

Year 6

- Percentages of amounts
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Focus Text



Key word: famous

Foundation Subjects

Geography: the timeline of the Titanic

Science: healthy lifestyles

Computing: inputting data

RSHE: steps to success to achieve our goals

RE: what are Islamic views on death?

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

membership
ownership
partnership
dictatorship
championship
craftsmanship
fellowship
apprenticeship
citizenship
sponsorship



Year 6 Spellings

deceive
conceive
receive
perceive
ceiling
receipt
protein
caffeine
seize
neither

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

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.



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Maria
Cagrihan
Markuss
Jamal
Faizan
Chance
Vlada

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

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

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 last week was

Otters

Congratulations!



Faizan for showing strength and working extremely hard in maths.



Wolves: Maria A for going above and beyond by doing extra multiplication practise and research at home to create a fact file about the Earth.

Kingfishers: Ayman for working hard in maths and showing strength in challenging situations

Eagles: Tia for being an all round superstar and a role model to others.

Our Work

We wrote newspaper reports about Shackleton's expedition



We made a 'heart' and learnt how it pumps blood around the body. We drew a flow diagram to explain the circulatory system

Thursday 27th January 2022

Q. To identify and name the main parts and functions of the circulatory system

Challenge	Child
★ I can describe the features of the circulatory system	
★★ I can name and label the components of the circulatory system accurately	✓
★★★ I can explain in detail the functions of the heart blood vessels and lungs	

Hand-drawn diagram of the human circulatory system showing the heart, lungs, and body parts. Labels include: Right, deoxygenated blood, carbon dioxide (CO₂), oxygenated blood, carbon dioxide (CO₂), and body part.

It starts at the lungs heart away and after it goes to the lungs and after back to the heart and after it goes to the rest of the body part and after take all parts go again. It starts at the heart it pumps to the lungs after it turns into oxygenated blood

Shackleton boat

Yesterday, an unexpected event occurred: Shackleton and his crew got stuck and crashed their 60 year old ship into Elephant Island after trying to accomplish their mission to Antarctica. At 10:57 am, Shackleton and a few others set foot on a near by gas station; Muttel Jones stuffed them with food and drink.

The crew were so relieved after being stranded on their tiny boat (living off penguin meat)

Shackleton "I am upset that I didn't finish my journey but I'm happy that everyone survived!"





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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!

