



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page
Spring 2, Week 1
25th February 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

During collective worship this morning, we spoke about recent events in Ukraine and what our children could do if they felt worried. Sometimes this is because they overhear conversations or items on the news or sometimes it is when things happen in their own lives that cause upset.



We have two trained mental health first aiders in school, Mrs. Nesbitt and Mr. Forster, but I also stressed how all members of the staffing team are available to listen and talk with the children. We also have worry boxes in each classroom for the children to express their fears and concerns.

Please help us and let us know if your child is worried about anything - excellent pastoral care is fundamental to our provision and we are here to help.

Key Stage 1 Staff

Year 2:

Squirrels ~ Mr. Dickey,
Phase Leader
Hedgehogs ~ Mrs. Jordan

Year 1:

Butterflies ~ Mrs. Aslam

Teaching Assistants

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

Bagel Grab and Go

Morning bagels are provided daily from 8:15-8:25am. Children should arrive at St Lucia Drive gate between 8:15-8:25 and go into the hall to eat their bagel before the start of the school day.

Prayer Space

A prayer from the team at All Saints Church

Lord God,

Thank you for the encouragement of knowing that you love us, you are with us and you are always cheering us on. Please help us to follow your lead and to encourage those around us each and every day.

Amen.

Values

Our school value this term is

TRUST



Collective Worship

Miss Jukes told us a story about how Jesus showed kindness to Zaccheus (Luke, 19: 1-10) and helped him to change his ways. This taught us how our kindness can make a difference. The West Ham Church team visited on Wednesday and spoke about how Christians believe that God is their cheerleader, and encouraged us to be cheerleaders for both ourselves and others. Miss Qureshi taught us about how Christians prepare for Lent and what this can teach us about ourselves.





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Welcome Back

It was lovely to see so many parents join us for our KS1 SATs meeting. If you were not able to join or have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.

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. 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

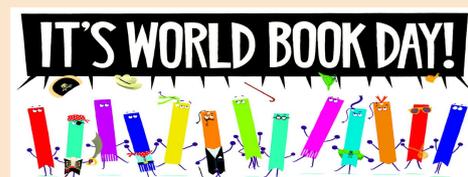
World Book Day

Next week, Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day. The theme is 'Everyone is a reader' and we are focusing on folk tales and poems from the different cultures in our school.

All children will receive a book voucher to purchase a book and we will have a range of reading and book related activities on the day.

We would like to encourage the children to dress up for the day either as their favourite book character or in something that represents their culture.

Please share any stories that you have from your own cultures or families with the children.





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Maths

We are currently looking at statistics in Year 2 maths. The children are looking at tally charts and pictograms.

Children in Year 1 are currently learning about addition and subtraction. They are learning to use the crocodile method for more than and less than.

English

This week, we were learning how to write formal letters so that we are able to write to our local MP, Ms Lyn Brown. The letters will tell her about changes we would like to take place in Stratford Park. These will be sent later in the term.

FOCUS TEXT

'The Bee Who Spoke' by Al MacCuish and Rebecca Gibbon.



Key word: impatience

Year 1 Spellings

Kent
sketch
kit
skin
frisky
skill
risky
kettle
kilt
king

Year 2 Spellings

other
mother
brother
nothing
Monday
money
cover
honey
discover
wonder

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.



Next week's phrase is
Bonjour!
Salut!
Coucou!

Mathletics

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Please continue to 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

- Maryama
- Georgiana
- Ismail
- Maria
- Yasin
- Aysha
- Hasir
- Luqman
- Athina
- Tawhid
- Ana-Sofia
- Jonathan
- Zain
- Maxim
- Victor

- Abubakar - SILVER
- Egehan - 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 EYFS and KS1 last week was...

Little Owls

Congratulations!



This week the award goes to **Victor** for showing **wonder** in all his learning and for his fantastic improvement in his attitude to learning..



Squirrels: Gita for settling in well to her class.

Hedgehogs: Elizabeth for working super hard in Maths

Butterflies: Michela for being a great role model and excellent effort in all of her learning.

Our Work!

As part of our jubilee celebrations, the children have been experimenting with watercolours to produce portraits of Her Majesty the Queen in art.





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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!

