



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*

## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page  
Spring 1, Week 6  
11th February 2022



### A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Another busy week has flown by focussing on Safer Internet Day, Mental Health Week and Women in Science Day. The children have worked hard on their descriptive writing assessments across the school. Great work is happening in school!



However, I have spoken to the children about their engagement with home learning - we would like to see **all** children engaging with and completing the tasks that the teachers are setting for them.

We understand it can be challenging for parents, when a child is not motivated to do their home learning, but really appreciate your support - let's work together to ensure the children are reading to an adult regularly, learning their spellings and completing any project based or online tasks. We want them to be successful life-long learners who have the strength and resilience to do so independently. High expectations from both home and school really make a difference. Thank you and take care over the holiday!

### 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

### Value

Our school value this term is

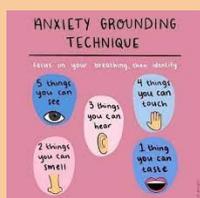
*Justice*  
*treating people fairly*



### Collective Worship

This week, we continued our learning about the ten commandments and discussed how life is precious and we need to look after it. Robin from All Saints Church told us the story of Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus, 3 and 4).

On Thursday, we were visited by Matt from CAMHS who spoke to us about our mental health and how we can look after it. He gave us some strategies to help us when we are feeling cross or upset.



### Prayer Space

*A prayer from the team at All Saints Church*



**Father God,**  
**You are always with us no matter what.**

**When we are afraid, may we remember your love and feel your peace. Please keep us and our families safe through the half term holiday.**

**May we know your presence with us.**

**Amen**



### Year 2 Information Meeting

On **Wednesday 23rd February 2022** we will have a Y2 SATs meeting. This will be held in the hall at **2:45pm**. Parents will enter through the **St Lucia Drive gate**. Once inside, the Year 2 team will discuss how you can best support your children in preparation for the SATs.



### Safer Internet Day

This week, it was also Safer Internet Day with a focus on online gaming and how to stay safe. We had brilliant conversations in class about our experiences and gave each other advice. Please continue to talk to your children and monitor their online use and behaviour.

A great game to support this is Google Interland  
[https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_ie/interland](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_ie/interland)

### Women In Science Day

On Friday, we celebrated women in science day and we were visited by three women who have careers in STEM. It was incredibly inspiring to hear how they got into their work and why they love STEM so much.



### Visit to Stratford and West Ham Park

The children really enjoyed our visit to Stratford and West Ham Park. They came up with some really interesting ideas on how to improve Stratford Park and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the amenities at West Ham Park.





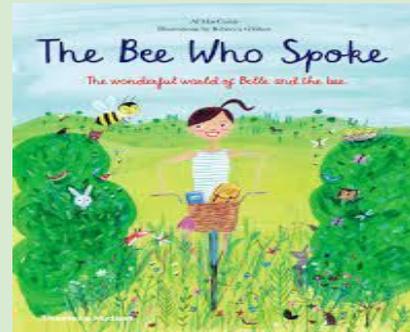
### Social Justice Project

We are delighted to have received a reply from the office of Lyn Brown, our local MP. She is interested to hear more about the children's ideas to improve Stratford Park. When we return to school, we will be writing letters to Lyn Brown with our ideas on how to improve the park. Lyn Brown has kindly offered to discuss the letters with the children. We will spend time looking at the features of a letter.



### FOCUS TEXT

Next term, we will be reading, 'The Bee Who Spoke' by Al MacCuish and Rebecca Gibbon.



This book follows the wonderful adventure of Belle and a bee as they meet every kind of plant and animal proud to call the countryside their home.

#### Year 1 Spellings

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday  
there\*  
here\*  
they\*

#### Year 2 Spellings

fast  
last  
father  
class  
grass  
pass  
plant  
path  
bath  
people

#### 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:  
J'adore les vacances! -I love the holidays!*

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 was...

#### Little Owls

Congratulations!



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



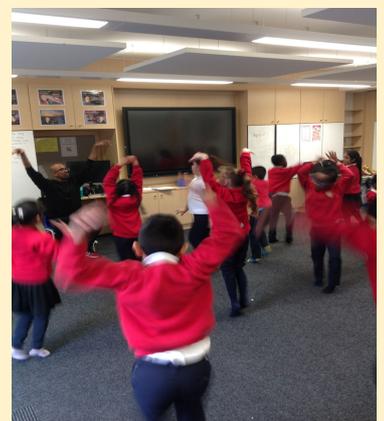
**Squirrels: Elze** for showing she cares about her learning and trying really hard.

**Hedgehogs: Luqman** for making a massive improvement in his handwriting.

**Butterflies: Shiv** for his excellent contribution across the curriculum.

## Our Work!

Children have been enjoying taking part in ballet lessons. They have been learning lots of different ballet positions in preparation for a performance.





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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*

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

