



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2

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!

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

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.



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

Values

Our school value this term is

Justice

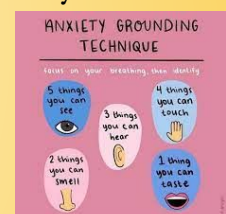
treating people fairly



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.



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.

This week it has been Children's Mental Health Week. As part of this, the children have been taking a 'mindful minute'. Can you take a deep breath and enjoy a mindful minute?

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.

RE Projects

This week the children were able to have time to share their wedding projects. It has been wonderful to see the time and effort the children have taken to create something for their RE project. Big or small, it was fabulous. Have a look at some of the work they did!



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:

Miam Miam- yum yum

J'ai faim- I'm hungry

Next week's phrase is:

J'adore les vacances! - I love the holidays!



Social Justice Project

The focus this week is to keep a diary on the amount of food that is wasted, they will continue to work on this during the half term and feedback when they return to school.



School Council

School council met up this week to discuss World Book Day. They are also working on getting feedback on the new and improved school menu!

Women In Science Day

On Friday, we celebrated women in science day and we had a virtual visit from three women who have careers in STEM.





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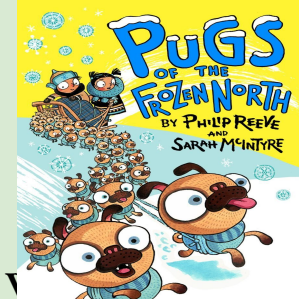


Maths

- Yr 3 - money - converting pounds and pence.
- Yr 4 - fractions tenths and hundredths

Focus Text

Next term we are going to read *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve



rigging

English

- Big Write: write a setting description about a winter morning
- Grammar: direct and indirect speech

Challenge Question:

How does Captain Jenkins feel about the pugs before and after the accident? Why?

Spring Term Curriculum Information

We have some really exciting learning lined up for the spring term, and we can't wait to share it with you!

Our new topic is:
Empires and Emperors

French Vocabulary



La famille
moi = *me*
mon frère = *my brother*
ma sœur = *my sister*
mes parents = *my parents*
mon père = *my father*
ma mère = *my mother*
mes grands-parents = *my grandparents*
ma grand-mère = *my grandmother*
mon grand-père = *my grandfather*
mon/ma cousin(e) = *my cousin*

Year 3 Spellings

scheme
chorus
echo
character
ache
chaos
stomach
chemistry
orchestra
technology

Year 4 Spellings

submerge
subheading
submarine
subordinate
subway
superman
supervise
supersede
superpower
superhuman

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/>

Times Tables

Each week we will focus on a different times table, this week, to help develop confidence, we will focus on the **7 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.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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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



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Tasleem	Asya
Zakariyah	Sameeha
Shirley	Daria
Iasmina	Alexander
Kayden	Krisha
Amyah	Pedro
Iustin	Emily
Arwa	Jevan
Esmae	Francesca
Leila	Besarta
Zayyan	Alexander
Tohfa	Alicia
Mihran	Jadon
Henrique	
Idilay	

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 a tie - 2 classes got 100! Well done!

Badgers
and
Eagles
Congratulations!



Special mention to **Asya** for showing compassion towards her peers and strength in her learning.

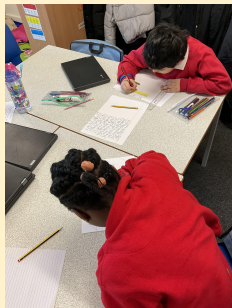
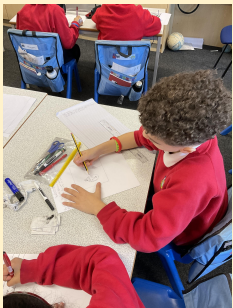
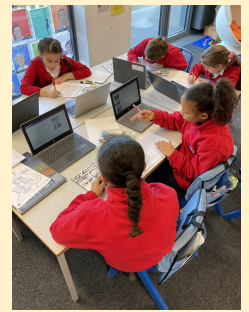
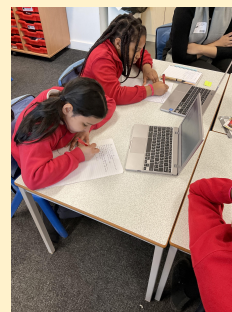
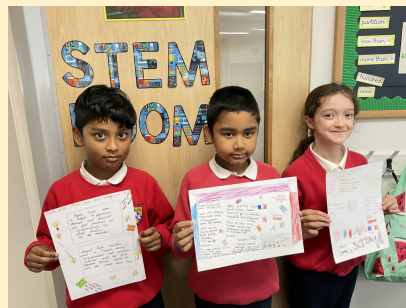


Otters: Maria, for keeping her focus on a goal and achieving it.

Badgers: Jadon, for fantastic effort in his descriptive writing this week.

Foxes: Antoni, for great effort and participation during PE lessons.

Our Work!



We have really enjoyed researching female scientists and finding out about some of their incredible work. We made posters and shared our findings with the rest of the class.



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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

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

