



# West Ham Church School

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## Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Spring 2, Week 3

11th March 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

### Parents Forum

Do you have an hour to spare once every half term? We are keen to find out your views on what we are doing well and suggestions for ways to make the school even better, Parents will be invited into school to get an update on the work of the school and discuss school improvement over a cup of tea and slice of cake with myself and members of the staffing team. We are happy that the removal of covid restrictions means we can encourage greater parental involvement - you know your children best and your views are important to us.

First meeting:



Friday 25th March 2pm

Please come to the front reception to sign in.

### 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*

Dear God,

You are a forgiving God who forgives us completely.

Help us to always be kind to one another.

If we hurt someone, may we be quick to say sorry, and if we've been hurt, help us to forgive.

Please bring peace and healing to those whose hearts are hurting.

Thank you that you love us and are always with us to help us.

Amen

### Values

Our school value this term is

**TRUST**



### Collective Worship

On Monday, Mrs Lord- Attivor introduced our theme of TRUST for the term, through the Bible story of Moses and the Israelites. We reflected on people who we trust and trust in ourselves.

Miss Jukes read the story about Adam and Eve and the importance of looking after the environment. We want to look after the world we live in and help to reduce climate change. By reducing food waste in our school, we can help to make a difference to the community.

On Wednesday, the children learnt about how important it was in making changes and turning a new leaf. Ms Qureshi read the story of Jesus and the Last Supper and how important it is for Christians in remembering Jesus' sacrifice for mankind.



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### Food Waste Action Week

This week, we focused on food waste and how we can reduce it in our school.

Each class looked at the impact of food waste and discussed the reasons for why food is wasted.

Each lunchtime, the food waste from the hall was weighed.

For homework this week, please design a poster giving information on food waste and how it can be tackled.



### 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

### British Science Week

Next week, children will be celebrating British Science Week. It is a ten-day celebration of STEM that will take place between 11-20 March 2022! The theme for Science week this year will be GROWTH. All children will take part in forest school activities outside and will complete carousel activities around the topic GROWTH. Please find more information about British Science Week using this link

<https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/>

Please think about taking advantage of all the amazing museums and science resources we have in London. We encourage you to learn more about STEM this weekend.





### Maths

Children in Year 1 have been learning about 3D shapes this week. They have been learning to name and identify them.

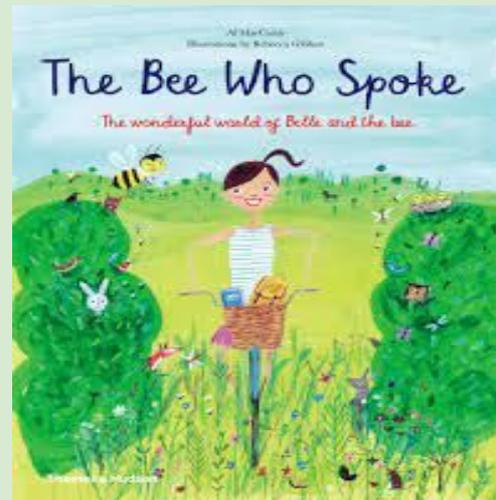
In Maths, Year 2 children have been looking at measuring in both centimetres and metres. The children have measured items around the classroom.

### English

In this week's English lessons we have been reading our new book 'The Bee Who Spoke'. The children have been thinking about what they have that is 'special' to them. They have role played how they feel when they receive something special and why this is special to them.

### FOCUS TEXT

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



**Key word: Parisian**

### Year 1 Spellings

five  
ride  
like  
time  
side  
home  
those  
woke  
hope  
hole

### Year 2 Spellings

want  
watch  
worn  
world  
worth  
worse  
war  
warm  
towards  
ward

### **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:**

*Excusez- moi! (formal)- Excuse me!*

*Excuse- moi! (informal)- Excuse me!*

### British Science Week Poster Competition

The theme for British Science Week 2022 poster competition is 'Growth'. The deadline for entering the competition is on the 15 April. Follow these guidelines to make your poster as exciting as possible. Find out more information at

<https://www.britishsienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>



- Creativity in approach – think of an imaginative way to show the theme.
- Effective communication – presented and communicated in an engaging way



**Mathletics**

**Bronze - 1000 points**

Jude  
 Tawid  
 Egehan  
 Ana-Sofia  
 Eva  
 Bekir  
 Victor  
 Ibrahim  
 Hashir  
 Emily

Jahaziel - SILVER  
 Maxim - 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...

**Dragonflies**

Congratulations!



This week the award goes to **Tawhid** for showing **strength** in his learning. He has made lots of progress in phonics.



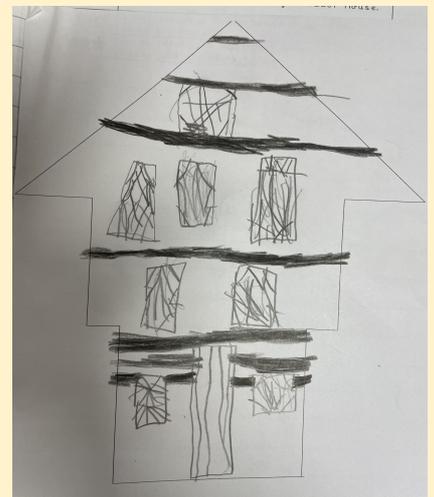
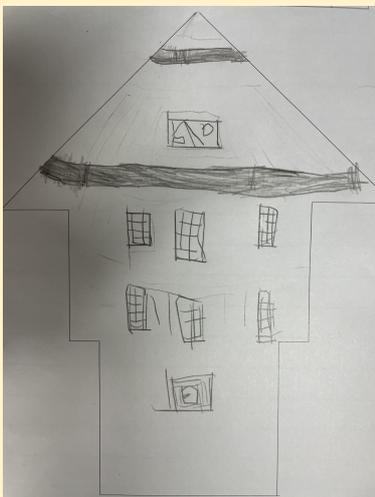
**Squirrels: Egehan** for consistently showing compassion and working in harmony with children.

**Hedgehogs: Hashir J** - for great improvement in his attitude to learning

**Butterflies: Ilyana** for growing in confidence, extending her vocabulary and participating more.

**Our Work!**

Children in Year 1 enjoyed completing sketches of Tudor buildings as part of their history learning.





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## WHCS Song Sheet

Not Afraid

If You say I'm an overcomer  
I will overcome the monster  
I may be small, but I'm a fighter  
'Cause You are strong and fear's a liar.

*I'm not afraid of the dark,  
The dark's afraid of me.  
I'm not afraid 'cause Your heart  
Is shining bright in me.  
Be bold, be strong,  
Be brave, hold on,  
I'm not afraid anymore.  
Your love glows in the dark.*

Today I put on heaven's armour,  
Your sword and shield  
Cannot be conquered.  
I'll raise a shout 'cause I'm a warrior  
Your battle cry will lead me onward.

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Is shining bright in me.  
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Sing it out loud, sing it out strong.  
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*Thank you to the team from All Saints Church  
who are helping us to learn this new song!*