



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2

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.

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

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.

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.

Social Justice Project

The focus this week is to create a food waste superhero.



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

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.britishscienceweek.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.



Food Waste Week



This week the children learnt all about food waste during assembly and how this is having an effect on climate change

Across the school, children took part in the Food Waste Weigh in at lunch time. The children really enjoyed finding out which phases had the most and least amount of food waste.

The children had lots of fun at the workshop on Friday where they learnt all about food waste in Newham.



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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

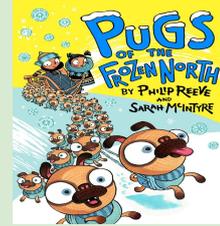
- Yr 3 - Lengths - Measuring lengths
- Yr 4 - Fractions, problem solving including adding and subtracting

English

- English: compare the two main characters from the story, respond to illustration, to create a race programme
- Grammar: modifying adjectives and nouns

Focus Text

Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve



Word of the Week:

quivered

Challenge Question:

How does Sika's mum feel about the Great Northern Race?

Spring Term Curriculum Information

- History: How did the Roman army help to expand the Roman Empire?
- Geography: to compare different types of rocks.
- Science: To identify and describe the functions of leaves in flowering plants.
- RSHE: setting our own fitness challenges.
- RE: To explain the meaning of a story and how this is applied to everyday life.

French Vocabulary



Bonjour! -Morning

Salut! - Hi

Comment ça va? -How is it going?

Comment vas-tu? - How are you?

Tu vas bien? You're okay?

Oui très bien! - Yes very good!

Et toi? -And you?

Moi aussi! -Me too!

Bonjour! Bonjour! - Morning! Morning!

Salut! Salut! - Hi! Hi!

Comment ça va? Comment ça va? - How is it going? How is it going?

Comment vas-tu? Comment vas-tu? -How are you? How are you?

Year 3 Spellings

bicycle
biplane
bisect
bilingual
biannual
reappear
redecorate
reapply
repay
rebuild

Year 4 Spellings

circle
decide
medicine
exercise
special
cinema
decimal
accident
city
citizen

Times Tables

Each week we will focus on a different times table, this week, to help develop confidence, we will focus on the **11 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.

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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. Mathletics:
<https://mathletics.com/uk/>
2. Times Tables
https://www.timestables.co.uk
3. Topmarks
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

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

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...

Wolves

Congratulations!



Special mention to Daria for being a role model and working in harmony with others.

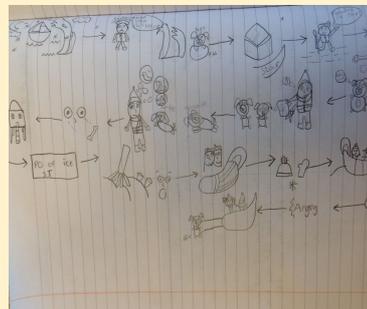
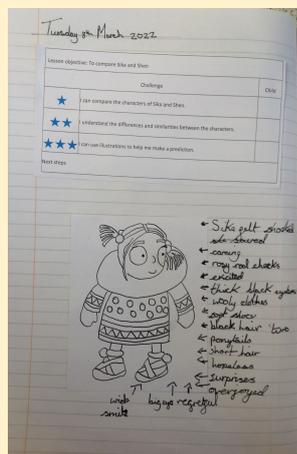


Otters: Joshua, for showing wonder within his Maths work.

Badgers: Shahim, for going above and beyond in his English lesson and producing his own letter at home.

Foxes: Ali for improved focus during maths and English lessons this week.

Our Work!



This week, the children have continued to work incredibly hard on their story maps and character descriptions in English. They are learning lots of new skills in their writing and it's great to see them apply this across the curriculum

In Art, the children have designed their own local buildings and are using water colours to paint their buildings.



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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.

*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.*

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!*