



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

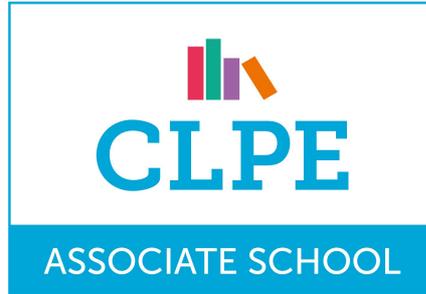
Summer 1, Week 2

29th April 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Good news! We are delighted to have been made a Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) Associate School, in recognition of our inspiring literacy practice and commitment to implementing the Power of Reading pedagogy as part of our English curriculum.



Associate schools are really important to the work of the CLPE charity, helping to demonstrate the ways in which quality children's literature can be at the heart of learning and showing the impact of reading for pleasure on children's literacy learning.

Schools are only asked to join the Associate Network when they have shown an exceptional commitment to providing children with rich learning opportunities throughout their reading and writing journeys. CLPE said they are delighted to have our school as part of that network.

My thanks go to Miss Shaw, our English Subject Lead, and all the staff who have undertaken intensive training to implement a text based approach to teaching and learning in English. Our children love reading as a result.

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

Prayer Space

*A prayer from the team at
All Saints Church*

Father God.

Thank you that each one of us is
precious to you.

Thank you that you don't make
mistakes and that you love us
just the way we are.

Please bless us, our school and
all that we do this term.

Amen

Values

Our school value this
term is

FRIENDSHIP

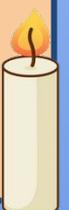


*Eid Mubarak to everyone in our school community
celebrating Eid over the coming days.*

Collective Worship

Rebecca from All Saints Church helped us to understand how some of our friends might need different things so that they can feel supported, using an example from the Bible of the paralysed man (Mark 2:1-12).

Miss Shaw shared the parable of 'The Sower' to teach us how we can make sure that we are hearing God's message - we want to be the seeds that grow!





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Summer Uniform

The children may wear summer uniform if they wish.

This consists of:

- a white polo shirt
- navy shorts or skirt
- or a red checked school dress.
- Shoes should be plain black, please.



Every child should bring a water bottle and a red book bag, with their reading book, to school every day.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.



Please do not send your child into school wearing jogging bottoms or leggings - these are for PE only. Smart trousers or shorts should be worn, thank you

Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Year 2 Morning Club

Children are invited to join clubs on Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the rest of this term. If you would like to send your child to the catch up clubs in the morning please speak to the class teachers in Year 2. We have enough space for extra children.



School Closed - Bank Holiday

Please note that **Monday 2nd May** is a bank holiday and school will be **closed**. School is open as normal from Tuesday - Friday.



Phonics



Rescheduled Year 1 Parents Meeting

At **8:45 am** on **Thursday 5th May 2022** there will be a phonics meeting for the parents/carers of children in Year 1. Please do try and attend so that you are able to support your child at home, using some of the same vocabulary that we use in school.

Mr Dickey, phase leader, and Mrs Rogers, the school's early reading lead, will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

This will be really useful and give you the opportunity to learn more about phonics and strategies you can use at home.



Maths

Year 1 have been learning about numbers to 20 and have been finding one more and one less using number lines.

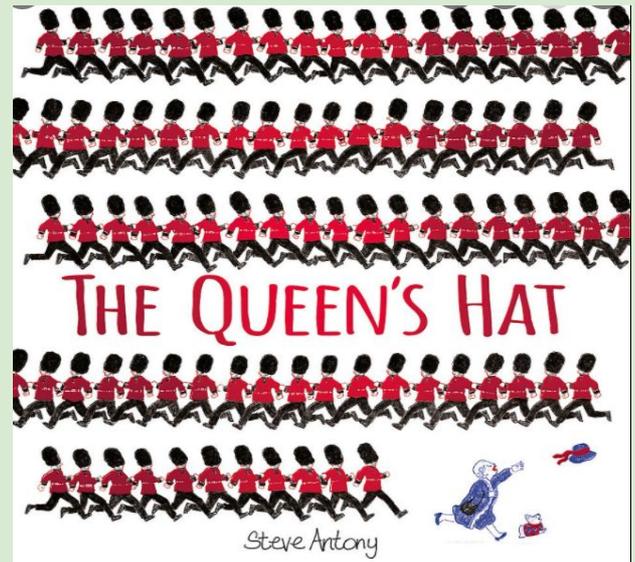
Year 2 have been looking at fractions, focusing on halves and quarters. The children have looked at how folding paper can help them to check their answers are correct.

English

The children have been learning all about the locations mentioned in our focused text '*The Queen's Hat*'. We have looked at Trafalgar square, London Zoo and the London Underground. They have written a fact file about each place to help them write their newspapers next week.

FOCUS TEXT

'*The Queen's Hat*' by Steve Antony



Key word: monarch

Year 1 Spellings

very
happy
funny
party
family
dizzy
smelly
silly
jolly
sunny

Year 2 Spellings

station
fiction
motion
national
section
addition
subtraction
potion
option
introduction

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:
Bon après-midi! - Good afternoon!

Phonics

This week's sounds:
o-e, oe, u-e, oo



This week's Phonic Fairy words:

will, dad, help, made, make, came, can, at, children

This week's Tricky Troll words: **Mr, Mrs, little, out, asked, people**

Please recap the week's phonics sounds with your child over the weekend. Encourage them to think of different words with the sounds in, and see if they can segment these words to spell them, too.

Tricky Troll words cannot be sounded out, but the children should be able to read and write them independently.



Mathletics

Bronze

Abubakar
 Noah
 Eva
 Egehan
 Maxim
 Ana-Sofia
 Elze

Silver

Jude
 Jahaziel

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

Ladybirds

Congratulations!



This week's Headteacher's Award goes to **Jonathan** for showing compassion and willingness to help his friends.



Squirrels: Faatimah for working extremely hard during maths and being enthusiastic about her learning.

Hedgehogs: Maria for great improvement and working enthusiastically in maths booster sessions.

Butterflies: Lilyana for her hardwork in maths and making progress in her independent work.

Athina

Our work!

Children in KS1 have been learning how to make music through computing. Here children are using instruments to make sounds. They will compare the sound of the instruments and the sound of the instruments using technology.





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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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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,
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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!*