



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2

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.

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

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

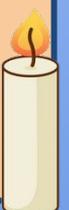


Eid Mubarak to everyone in our school community
celebrating Eid over the coming days.

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. As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child has navy shorts



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.

Healthy Schools

Every morning between 8:30-8:45 the children will be able to take part in exercise that will help them with their well-being and learning.

This week the children and staff were involved in aerobic exercise and the daily mile across the field.



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Walk to School

National "Walk to School" Week is taking place on 16th-20th May. We hope that you will be able to join in!



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.

Social Justice project

LKS2 had a special visitor in school this week who spoke to the children about the food supply chain and the importance of fighting food waste.

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!



Educational visits

On **Friday 6th May**, Foxes will be visiting the British Museum to learn all about The Romans and they will take part in a special workshop on the day.





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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



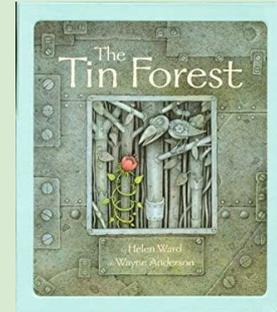
Maths

- Yr 3 - measuring the perimeter
- Yr 4 - using tenths and dividing by 10

English

- English: respond to illustrations and character descriptions, and write a text about an illustration
- Grammar: using standard English

Focus Text



Word of the Week: **windswept**

Who do you think lives in the small house with the small windows?

Curriculum Information

- History: Who is Boudica and how did she rebel against the Romans?
- Geography: to know where Italy is in the world.
- Science: to be able to group organisms.
- RSHE: to identify the roles and responsibilities of each member of my family.
- RE: What evidence can I find of religions in my neighbourhood?

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

woman
wonder
month
govern
brother
another
shovel
above
Monday
discover

Year 4 Spellings

antiseptic
anticlockwise
antisocial
antidote
antibiotic
antivenom
anti-ageing
antifreeze
antiperspirant
antigravity

Times Tables

Each week we will focus on a different times table, this week, to help develop confidence, we will focus on the **12 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.

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

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

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
Paulinka	Idilay
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 **Zaid**, for showing wonder in his learning and harmony with his peers.



Otters: Denneyah, for being open to new experience and having a great first week.

Badgers: Henrique, for showing great effort in his history work.

Foxes: Zakwan, for great work during maths lessons.

Our Work!



This week during English, we have enjoyed working collaboratively. We were given the task of making a prediction of what the text might say in response to the clues we found in the illustration. This task helped us work on our speaking and listening skills to create a joint text.



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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.
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Is shining bright in me.
Be bold, be strong,
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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!*