



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 5

20th May 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

The school is abuzz with excitement as we eagerly prepare for the start of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations next week. The two weeks' of activities will span across the half term. This week the children have been participating in **History workshops** designed to support British Values learning and the Queen's' Platinum Jubilee. The children discovered more about Queen Elizabeth II as they will take part in interactive stories, role play, and fun whole group activities all around the theme of Britishness.

Next week, our main focus will be cooking **Jubilee biscuits** as part of a whole school Design and Technology project. We are also inviting families to bake together and enter our **'Royal Garden Party' Bake Off** competition. Please send your culinary creations into school next Friday morning with a card listing ingredients and the names of who baked it.

On **Wednesday, 9:15am**, please join us at All Saints Church for our **Platinum Jubilee service** (all KS1 and KS2 children and parents). Reception parents are invited to join us at 2:45pm in the school hall for a short Platinum Jubilee celebration.

We are so looking forward to welcoming you into school next Friday afternoon for our **Royal Garden Party picnic**. Please come dressed for the occasion, preferably in red, white and blue. We will provide the children with a special Jubilee themed picnic and invite you to bring your own food and extras for the children (no nuts, please). You are welcome to bring rugs, blankets and folding picnic chairs. The children will gather to share songs and then we have various fun activities on offer including sports, bouncy castles and face painting. An ice-cream van will be available for you to buy ice creams and lollies (cheapest £1:50). After they have sung with their class, children will be able to leave school early accompanied by their parents. School will close as normal at 3:15pm for all other children. For Health and Safety reasons, we need to know how many people we will have on site, so please book your free ticket/s through the office. See you there! Warm regards,
Mrs. James

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*

Lord God,

Thank you that you can be like a best
friend to us.

Thank you that you promise to never
leave us, nor forsake us, and that you
are always ready to listen. We pray that
you would bless this West Ham
Primary School with good friendships.
May we be good friends who listen
well.
Amen

Values

Our school value this
term is

FRIENDSHIP



Collective Worship

In worship this week, we have been continuing to learn about our value of friendship and why it is so important. Simon from West Ham church shared a proverb about friends: 'friends always love' and spoke about the different people that he considers friends, including Jesus. We have been continuing to learn the National Anthem using simple sign language, ready for our Jubilee celebrations.



Jubilee Songs

The children in KS1 will be learning to sing songs as part of our Jubilee celebrations. Please find attached the links to the lyrics if you would like to practise with your children at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-s__OpNJ2w

The whole school are also trying to learn the National Anthem, including sign language actions!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTYmMgL98t>



Can you bake a cake fit for royalty? We would like families to work together and bake a cake to be judged on Friday 27th May.

Please remember we are a **no nut** school. All ingredients must be listed along with the cake entry.

BAKING

West Ham Church School's Royal Garden party bake off competition!

Uniform Reminders

Please can you ensure that long hair is tied up when at school. Please also remember that earrings must be only a small stud and that necklaces will need to be removed during PE lessons.



Jubilee Week

Next week, we will be beginning our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We will be completing activities in our lessons focusing on the Queen and her reign across the Commonwealth.

The week will culminate in our Jubilee party on Friday 27th May, beginning with a picnic at 12:30, and followed by exciting games and activities. Family members are invited to join us, but you must pre-book a ticket per person via the school office.





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Maths

Year 1

Butterflies have been adding within 20 by making 10 first. They have been using number lines and number tracks in their lessons.

Year 2

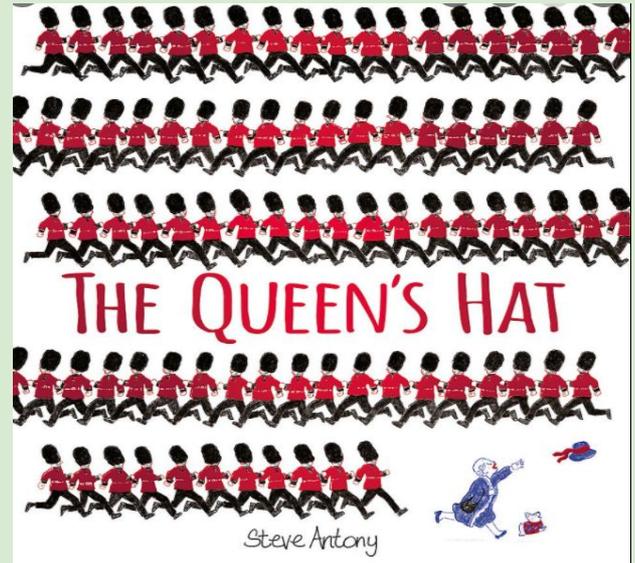
In Hedgehogs and Squirrels we have been working incredibly hard on arithmetic and reasoning within our Maths sessions.

English

In English the children have been completing their newspaper article on "The Queen's Hat". They have been practicing their reading skills and grammar to make sure that what they have written is in line with other newspaper articles.

FOCUS TEXT

'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony



Key word: assessment

Year 1 Spellings

air
fair
pair
hair
chair
bare
dare
care
share
scared

Year 2 Spellings

any
many
clothes
water
pretty
Christmas
beautiful
busy
poor
kind

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:
C'est la fin des haricots
Game over!

(Did you know that the literal translation of this is "it's the end of the beans"?)



Phonics

This week's sounds:
j/g, l/le, a, e



This week's Phonic Fairy words:
by, very, mum, look, big, children, if, him

This week's Tricky Troll words:
he, me, she, we, be, could, looked, asked, people, oh

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

Jahaziel
 Jude
 Jonathan
 Egehan
 Bekir
 Elze
 Maxim
 Ayesha
 Shanzay
 Ismail

Silver

Eva

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

Squirrels

Congratulations!



This week's Headteacher's Award goes to **Ilyana** for showing **strength** with her handwriting and phonics work.



Squirrels: Ana Sofia for showing motivation and perseverance during her SATS.

Hedgehogs: Athina for working incredibly hard within all her lessons.

Butterflies: Jaden for working hard in Maths and English and having better focus and independence.

Jubilee Art Work!

The children in KS1 have been drawing pictures of what they think might be the Queen's favourite items. Have a look at some of our super sketches of teacups, teapots and biscuits.





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WHCS Song Sheet

Give Me Oil in My Lamp



Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Keep me burning till the break of day. Keep me singing till the break of day.

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.

Give me love in my heart, I pray. Give me faith in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.

Keep me sharing till the break of day. Keep me praying till the break of day.

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