



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 3

6th May 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Covid continues to impact the school, but despite several members of staff being off sick during the last two weeks, the UKS2 team (Eagles, Kingfishers and Wolves classes) have pulled together brilliantly in order to continue with preparations for the Year 6 SATS next week. Huge credit to them and the children who are working so hard.

A poem for Year 2 and 6:

SATS don't measure sports,
SATS don't measure art.
SATS don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.
SATS don't see your beauty,
SATS don't know your worth,
SATS don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.
SATS don't see your magic,
How you make other smile.
SATS don't time how quickly
You can run a mile.
SATS don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATS are just a tiny glimpse
Of who you really are.
So sitting at your table
With a pencil and your test
Remember, SATS aren't who you are
Remember,



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 for loving us.
Thank you that we can talk to you
when we are struggling, and you
will come and help.
This week, may we look out for one
another and be quick to help those in
need of a helping hand.
Amen

Values

Our school value this term is

FRIENDSHIP



Collective Worship

We have continued to think about our value of friendship this week, and the different ways that we can support others. Robin from All Saints Church spoke to us about the value of friendship, and the importance of encouraging and supporting our friends. Ms Qureshi developed the idea of supporting others with the parable of the Good Samaritan.





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Pyjamarama!

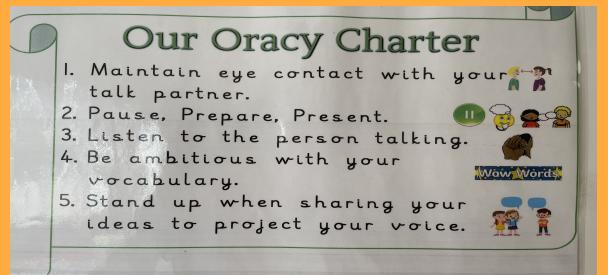
Following on from its enthusiastic debut in our school last year, Pyjamarama is back! For a £1 donation, the children can wear their pyjamas to school on **Friday 13th May**.

All money raised goes to BookTrust, to ensure that all children are able to access books.



Oracy

In KS1 we are encouraging children to speak more during lessons to develop their oracy skills. Below is a picture of our 'Oracy Charter' we made as a phase. Please encourage your children to speak up at home!



End of KS1 Assessments



From **Monday 16th May** children in **Year 2** will begin to sit their **SATS**. Please find below some information about the tests. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to class teachers at the end of the day.

Key Stage 1 reading

The reading test for Year 2 pupils is made up of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 consists of short passages from a text, followed by questions relating to that section.
- Paper 2 comprises a longer text extract with questions to answer in a separate booklet. The texts in the reading papers cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Key Stage 1 maths

The Year 2 maths test is made up of two papers:

- Paper 1: arithmetic (calculations using all four operations)
- Paper 2: problem-solving and reasoning. There are a variety of question types including multiple choice, true and false, and matching answers.

Whilst we want the children to do their best, and will support them as much as possible, their scores only form part of their end of year assessment. This teacher assessment takes into account their work throughout the year.



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Maths

Year 1 have been comparing and ordering numbers to 20. They have been finding the largest and smallest numbers and using inequality signs to compare three numbers.

Year 2 have been looking at fractions, focusing on unit and non-unit fractions and how they differ.

English

The children have been learning all about the locations mentioned in our focused text '*The Queen's Hat*'. We have looked at Big Ben, The London Eye, Tower Bridge and Kensington Palace. The Children have had time to look at newspaper articles and how they are different from fiction writing.

FOCUS TEXT

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



Key word: horizon

Year 1 Spellings

for
short
born
horse
morning
more
score
before
wore
shore

Year 2 Spellings

can't
didn't
hasn't
couldn't
it's
wouldn't
shouldn't
wasn't
Mr
Mrs

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:
De rien! - It's nothing/you're welcome!*



Phonics

This week's sounds:
e-e, ee/ie, a/o, ay

This week's Phonic Fairy words:
old, up, had, as, back, is, big, on, it, in, went

This week's Tricky Troll words: **out, some, come, oh, called**



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.



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Celebration Page



Mathletics

Bronze

Abubakar
Noah
Eva
Egehan
Maxim
Ayesha
Elze

Gold

Ana-Sofia

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



Hedgehogs



Congratulations!



This week's Headteacher's Award goes to **Amaya** for showing **strength** when completing all her work and contributing to class discussions.



Squirrels: **Faiza** for consistently working hard on her handwriting

Hedgehogs: **Sophie**

For hard work and perseverance in her reading and phonics

Butterflies: **Daniel** for his excellent behaviour, participation in class and showing strength by settling in very well in his first week.

Our work!

Children in KS1 have been practising this term for our annual Sports Day. Below are some pictures of us taking part in our activities.





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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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