



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 3

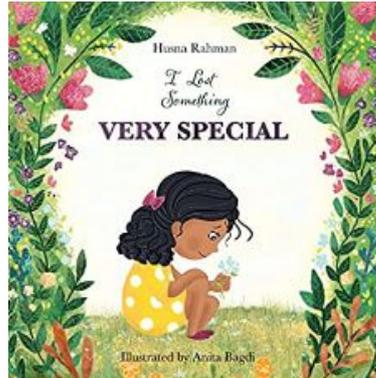
24th June 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Author visit

We are really excited to welcome Husna Rahman, a local author, to our school on Tuesday, 28th June. She will read excerpts from her new picture book about loss and speak about her work as a writer.



Husna's book can be purchased online at: www.amazon.co.uk and she will be happy to sign a copy if your child brings a copy into school.

Holiday home learning

In the past, we have found that children tend to experience dip in their learning over the summer. We are keen for children to continue some home learning activities over the long summer holiday. This will help maintain the progress they have made this year especially as many children have yet to reach the expected level for their age due to the disruption on their education over the last two years.

You can help greatly by ensuring that the children read regularly. We will post home learning activities on google classroom and also some paper homework. We will also send a project book home for some pupils. We appreciate your support, thank you.

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 your kindness and
goodness to us.
Would we remember your Golden
Rule: to treat others as we'd like
them to treat us.
Help us to show kindness and
goodness to those around us every
single day.
Amen

Values

Our school value this
term is

RESPECT

Collective Worship

This week for collective worship, we spoke about how important it was to treat others the way you would want to be treated; "do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you". We thought about how our actions affect others and that we should always try to do the right thing even if it can be challenging for us when someone has done something wrong.

We also considered when we have helped someone selflessly, and that other people might not be aware that we are doing a good deed. In class, teachers spoke about refugee week and how we could be courageous advocates and welcome them within our community.



Weather

As the summer term continues, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle and a named sun hat in school. Children without a sun hat will have to stay in the shade during break and lunch times.



Refugee week.

This week we learnt about what a refugee is and some of the courageous acts that we could do to help a refugee. We shared our ideas on what we could do as individuals and a community to support refugees.



Sports Week

Next week, the children will be completing different activities in preparation for Sports Day.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day, so that they can participate in all the exciting activities!

Sports Week will finish on 1st July with our Sports Day - please join us at 1:15pm - races start at 1:30pm



Uniform

Although we are coming to the end of term, please continue to send your child into school wearing our school uniform.

Our colours are currently red, white and navy (not black).

Please note leggings are not part of our school uniform, although white longer length shorts can be worn under dresses for modesty.

All children need a pair of shorts for P.E. please.



Maths

Year 1

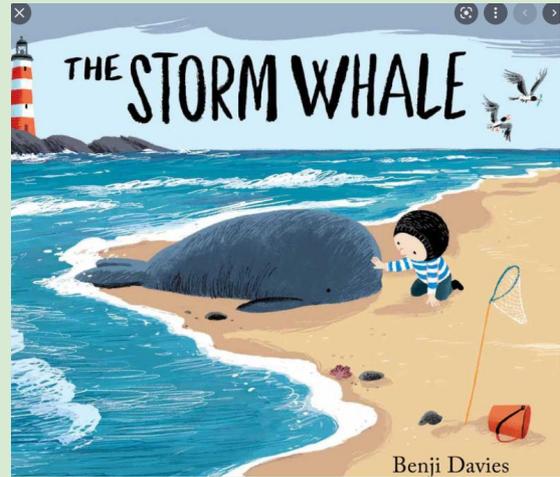
In Butterflies we have been doing maths assessments and working as detectives to crack a secret code to reveal a message.

Year 2

In Hedgehogs and Squirrels we have spent the week looking at mental maths. The children have been working hard with mental addition and subtraction.

FOCUS TEXT

'*The Storm Whale*' by Benji Davies



Key word: coastal

English

In English we have been doing role play and emotion drawings about what it would feel like to be caught in a storm alone, without any adults.

Year 1 Spellings

cats
dogs
spends
rocks
schools
friends
thanks
catches
pushes
fetches

Year 2 Spellings

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October

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.



How many phrases from last term can you remember?

Phonics

This week's sounds:
m/mb, kn/gn, r/wr



This week's Phonic Fairy words: saw, very, like, see, **them, put, time, will, that, help, I'm, old, by, house, about, your, day, made, came, make**

This week's Tricky Troll words: **asked, looked, are, oh, their, could, was, oh, Mr, Mrs, people, 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.



Mathletics

Bronze

Jahaziel
 Jude
 Jonathan
 Egehan
 Bekir
 Elze
 Maxim
 Ayesha
 Shanzay
 Ismail
 Eva
 Noah
 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 **Daniel** for showing compassion towards his peers and showing wonder in class this week.

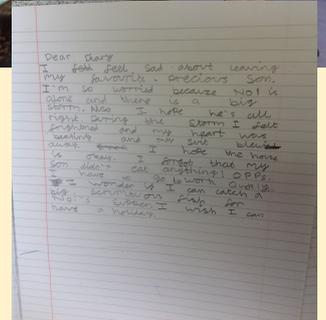
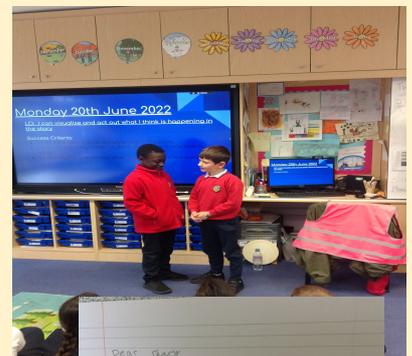
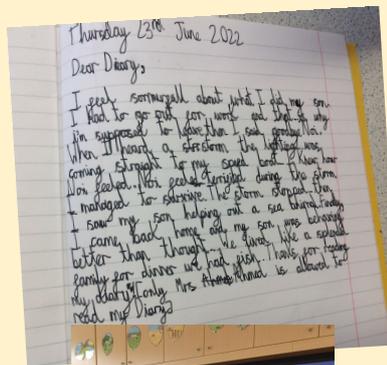
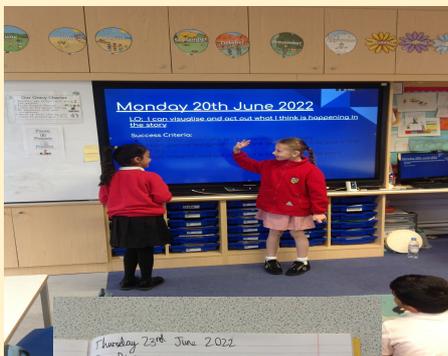


Squirrels: **Tasnia** for being so enthusiastic about her learning and doing a brilliant piece of writing at home.

Hedgehogs: **Ismail**, for discussing varied emotions and how they displays themselves

Butterflies: **Sarah**, for consistently showing good behaviour and being a role model.

Our Learning





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WHCS Song Sheet

Give a Little Smile

Give a little smile

1. Give a little smile,
Give a little smile,
And be kind, to everyone.
It doesn't cost a thing,
It's easy just to bring
A little smile to everyone.

2. Bring a little love,
Bring a little love
And be good to everyone.
It doesn't cost a thing,
It's easy just to bring
A little love to everyone.

3. Give a little help,
Give a little help
And be nice to everyone.
It doesn't cost a thing,
It's easy just to bring
A little help to everyone.

4. Repeat verse 1

You can singalong with the song at home here:

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