



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 2

17th June 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Last week, we welcomed our new reception children's parents into school for a guided tour and to share information about starting school in September. Some of the children were very reluctant to leave after - they enjoyed it so much!

We were able to share the new light grey sweatshirt with our new parents. We currently have this on display in our new reception area. It will be introduced for nursery and reception children only in September (keeping any red sweatshirts for P.E.).



Children in year 1 to 6 will continue to wear the red sweatshirt next academic year, with proposals to introduce the grey sweatshirt to the whole school in September 2023. Red sweatshirts would be used for outdoor P.E. and sport competitions. We will also hold a parent forum to consult, discuss and explain the reasoning behind these changes.

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 we're all different, each
with different gifts and talents that make
us who we are.

Thank you that we're also the same, each
of us made to know and love you.

Thank you that you made us, that you
know us and that you think we're amazing
just the way we are.

Amen

Values

Our school value this
term is

RESPECT

Collective Worship

This week, we considered our term's school value of Respect, and the children discussed ways we can show respect for our planet and the world around us. As part of Clean Air Day, some KS2 pupils spoke to the whole school, explaining what Clean Air Day is, and why it is so important.



Together, they explored the causes of air pollution and the impact it can have on our bodies, as well as on the world around us. They shared their thoughts and feelings on this, and began to think about how we can each play a small part in reducing air pollution.



Children all across the school enjoyed taking part in the Science Bee. The finalists were invited to take part in a quiz consisting of five rounds during Friday's Collective Worship. The children were very brave and answered some extremely tricky questions. Congratulations to **Akshara, Year 6**, who is this year's WHCS Science Bee champion.

INSET Day

Please note that Friday 24th June is an INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils.



Weather

As we approach the summer, 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 to protect them from harmful UV rays.



School Council



This week, the KS1 school councillors went on a conference to learn all about being agents of change and characteristics of an effective school councillor.



Refugee Week



Next week, 20th-26th June, it will be Refugee week. The theme this year is 'healing.'

The children will be working on 'simple acts', which involves taking small steps to create a big change.



Maths

Year 1

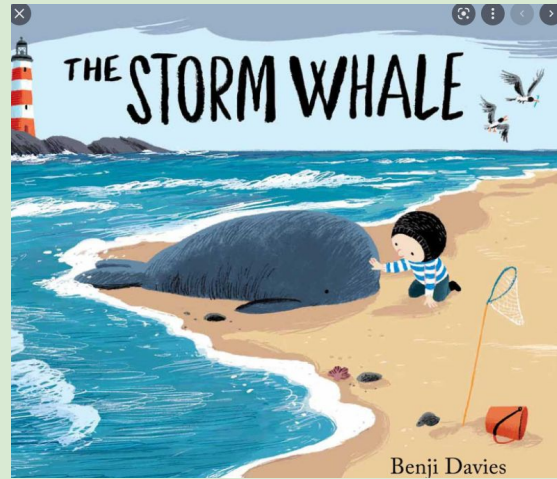
In Butterflies we have continued working on subtraction within 20 and have been subtracting numbers in two parts to get to ten first.

Year 2

In Hedgehogs and Squirrels we have continued working hard to consolidate all the learning that we have done this year so far, before moving onto time.

FOCUS TEXT

'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies



Key word: belonging

English

In English the children have been introduced to our new book "The Storm Whale". The children have designed a title page and have also written a diary entry in the character of Noi.

Year 1 Spellings

unhappy
undo
unload
unfair
unlock
unwrap
unzip
untidy
unwell
unkind

Year 2 Spellings

night
knight
blue
blew
hole
whole
because
so
that
or

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:

j/dge, z/se, ch, sh

This week's Phonic Fairy words:

just, house, his, a, too, went, from, about, day, help with

This week's Tricky Troll words:

Mr, Mrs, looked, little, one, they



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

Dragonflies

Congratulations!



This week's Headteacher's Award goes to **Guilherme** for always showing compassion to his friends and always offering to help.



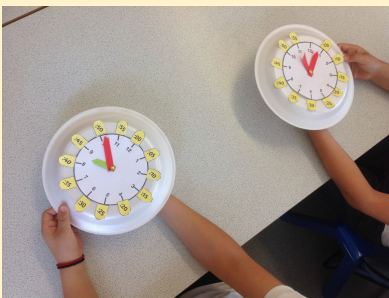
Squirrels: Muhammed for being an enthusiastic and curious learner in all lessons.

Hedgehogs: Sophie, for showing strength in her continued improvement in her spellings.

Butterflies: Ibrahim, for trying hard to make good choices in class and around school.

Our Learning

The children enjoyed creating clocks to support their learning. They have taken their clocks home. Please help them to tell the time.





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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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