



West Ham Church School

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Lower Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

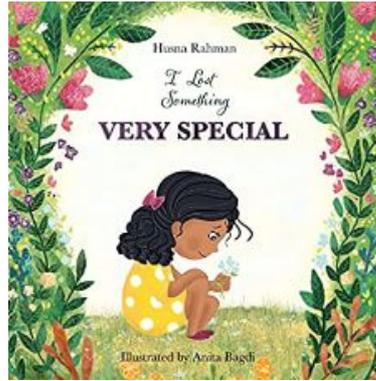
Summer 2, Week 3

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.

Lower Key Stage 2 Staff Teachers

Miss Jukes - Phase Leader
Year 3 Otters - Miss Gilliland

Year 3&4 Badgers -
Miss Jukes & Mrs. Rogers
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*

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.

Refugee Week - In class, teachers spoke about refugee week and how we could be courageous advocates and welcome newcomers within our community.



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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.

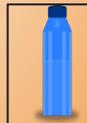
All children need a pair of shorts for P.E. please.



Weather



With the hotter weather, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle and named sun hat in school.



Music Opportunity

The Royal Opera House will be holding auditions for children aged 7-13 to join the Royal Opera House Youth Programme.



No opera experience is necessary, just a love of singing. Auditions will be held on the 27th and 28th of August.

To register your child's interest in attending an ROH Youth Opera audition workshop:

1. Please complete [this form](#)
2. Please ensure your child has watched the 'What is Opera?' workshop:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUaHe1TRaKE&t=1s>

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.

Our text in English is also about a refugee.



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 Day is on **Friday 1st July** (*weather permitting*)

Families are welcome to join us from 1:15pm (*please come to the field gate on Portway*) **Races start at 1:30pm**



Year 3 Stratford Library Visit

Summer Reading Challenge

This week, year 3 visited Stratford Library to get started with the Summer Reading Challenge.

All children had the opportunity to borrow a book from the library and were shown how to use the facilities. Please visit the library over the summer to read and explore new books!

The challenge is running until August 15th. Year 4 will be visiting the library on Friday 15th July.





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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

- Assessment week
- Times tables recall and speed challenges

English

- Using prefixes
- Reading assessment

Curriculum Information

- History: how did the bathhouses provide leisure for Romans in Britain?
- Geography: exploring the culture of Italy
- Science: investigating what shadows are, and how they are formed
- RSHE: expressing how I might feel if a new baby was born in my family
- RE: find out which special objects you would find in a Jewish home

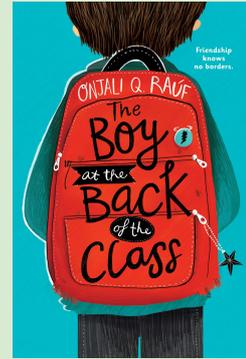
Year 3 Spellings

creature
picture
nature
furniture
capture
culture
moisture
future
gesture
structure

Year 4 Spellings

various
furious
glorious
victorious
mysterious
humorous
glamorous
vigorous
odorous
rigorous

Focus Text



Challenge Question

What happened in chapter 7? Can you summarise it in a sentence?

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?



Useful Links - 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>
4. SumDog
<https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign-in?to=%2Fcity>
5. Education City
https://go.educationcity.com/?_ga=2.28564540.1833418418.1652347009-1425478071.1593788199

Home Learning

Year 3 and 4 home learning is posted on Google classroom on Friday afternoons and is due back by Tuesday, please.

- Weekly spellings
- Maths task
- Reading/grammar activity

If you need help, please contact your child's class teacher.



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Tasleem	
Zakariyah	Sameeha
Shirley	Daria
Iasmina	
Kayden	Krisha
Amyah	
Iustin	Emily
Arwa	Jevan
Esmae	Francesca
Leila	Besarta
Zayyan	
Tohfa	Alicia
Mihran	Jadon
Paulinka	Idilay
Henrique	

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 **Arwa** for showing wonder and strength in her learning journey throughout this week.



Otters: Adiel, for improving his attitude towards his work and being an excellent role model.

Badgers: Levon, for always working conscientiously and making a great effort in all his work.

Foxes: Nikoleta, for applying her knowledge and skills in maths to solve problems

Our Work!



We enjoyed spending time reading in Stratford Library. We loved finding new books and sharing them with our friends.



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>