



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 5

8th July 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have done amazingly well in their end of KS2 SATS this year, particularly noteworthy given the circumstances over the last two to three years. We are so proud of you! **Primary school SATS results will not be published in national league tables until 2023** to reflect the disruption to children's learning, but we can share general information.

Reading has been our key school improvement priority since 2020, and the school has worked very hard and invested heavily in resources and training for teachers to improve teaching and learning in this important curriculum area.

Across the school, end of year assessments demonstrate that generally children's reading skills remain at a good standard. Maths and writing skills have been impacted by the disruption, but children are making rapid progress when attendance in school is good.

We are especially pleased to share with you that the children in Year 6 have produced the school's best results in reading. Writing, maths and grammar results are also above the national average when validated. This is testament to the hard work of both the children and the teaching team over the past four years.

And a big thank you to parents for your support in helping your children to do so well.

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*

Heavenly Father,

We thank you that as you say, you are the good shepherd and you care for us. You say that we are to be like sheep and come to you when you call to us.

We pray that this week we can be ready to hear your voice, and follow you. We pray that we can also help those around us who are in need of help.

Amen

Values

Our school value this term is

RESPECT



Collective Worship

This week, Robin from West Ham Church School spoke to us about surrounding ourselves with people who make us stronger and can help us - a very important message!

We also heard about the story of Jesus and the Paralysed Man (Luke, 5.17-26). We thought about the different ways that Jesus helped to heal people. Together we reflected on the feeling of hopelessness, and the different reasons people might feel hopeless, before discussing ways we can support others.



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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.



Annual Reports

You will receive a copy of your child's annual report at the end of next week.

Please complete and return the reply slip at the back of the report.

If you would like to discuss the report with your child's teacher, you can also request this using the reply slip.

Transition Day

We really enjoyed spending time in our new classes on Thursday and it has made us very excited for September!

Children enjoyed asking their new teachers lots of questions. It was the perfect opportunity to get to know each other and set high expectations for the new academic year.

Children received activities from their new teacher to complete over the summer.

Whitstable Visit

We are all very excited to visit Whitstable on **Monday 11th July**. Please ensure children are in school by **8:20am** as we need to leave promptly at 8:40 to make our train. We will arrive back at school at **4:00pm**.

The weather forecast predicts it will be very hot; please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including a hat and sunscreen.

Children are invited to bring £2 along to the visit as they will have the opportunity to purchase an ice cream.

Sports Day



We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday, 15th July. Please join us at 9:15am for KS1 - we have our fingers crossed for better weather!





Maths

Year 1

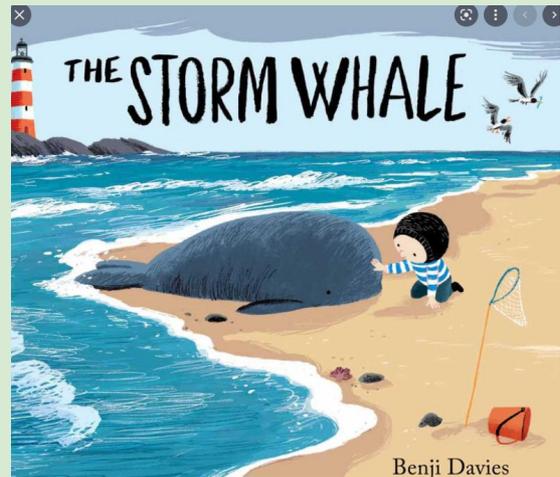
In Butterflies we have been working on addition and subtraction word problems. We have also started looking at numbers to 50.

Year 2

In Year 2 we have telling the time. Children will be learning about analogue clocks. The children have been learning time to the closes 5 minutes.

FOCUS TEXT

'*The Storm Whale*' by Benji Davies



Key word: beached

English

In English the children have been role playing different ways in which they can solves issues that the character in the book may be having and come to a healthy conclusion.

Year 1 Spellings

I'm
I'll
we'll
she'll
you'll
they'll
we're
you're
he's
they're

Year 2 Spellings

who
why
what
how
which
where
when
adjective
adverb
verb

French Phrase of the Week

We have been set a challenge by our French teacher, Madame Zucchini. Each week, we learn a new phrase to use as much as possible and gather points.

Can you remember how to say the months of the year and numbers to 30 in French?



Phonics

This week's sounds:
ur/ir, ur/er, ur/ear, ur/or

This week's Phonic Fairy words: **I'm, don't, it's, about, make, your, house, put, saw, went, with**

This week's Tricky Troll words: **are, there, were, little, one, Mr, they, their, 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
Egehan
Bekir
Elze
Maxim
Ayesha
Shanzay
Eva

Silver
Tawhid
Jude

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 **Muhammad** for showing strength to try to improve his handwriting.

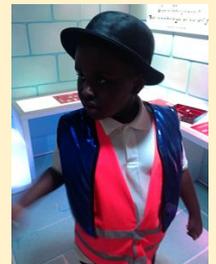


Squirrels: Bekir for being so enthusiastic about his learning and producing consistently good work.

Hedgehogs: Daisy for always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Butterflies: Nevaeh for her hard work in Maths and her imaginative ideas for poetry writing.

Our Learning



Some children got the exciting opportunity to visit the Discover Centre this week. A great time was had by all.



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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>