



West Ham Church School

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Key Stage 1

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 4

1st July 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

We are so sorry that Sports Day was postponed today due to inclement weather. We were hopeful it would go ahead until the downpour at lunchtime - it was such a difficult decision not to go ahead. We really hope it didn't cause our families too much inconvenience. We have rescheduled to Friday morning, 9:15am start, on the 15th July - further details to be shared next week.

Please check your emails for a letter about the Key Stage 1 visit to Whitstable. This is such an important and exciting part of our curriculum offer to visit a beach and learn about a coastal town (supporting our science and geography curriculum). We hope all the children will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

On Thursday, the children will meet their teachers for next year. For your information, Mrs. Aslam and Mrs. Jordan will continue to teach Butterflies (Year 1) and Hedgehogs (Year 2) classes, respectively. Squirrels class (Year 2) will be taught by Miss Gilliland. The KSI Phase Leader will be Mrs. Rogers as Mr. Dickey is moving to lead Lower Key Stage 2, teaching Badgers Class (Year 3 & 4). Miss Pandya will be teaching Otters Class (Year 3). Your children are in good hands!

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,
You have promised to never
leave us or forsake us.
Thank you that even in the
storms of life you are with us
and love to bring us peace.

Amen

Values

Our school value this
term is

RESPECT

Collective Worship

This week we have been discussing how we all go through difficult situations in our lives and how these processes can be difficult to deal with. We thought about how we can cope with challenge in our lives. We read Mark 4:35-41 - Jesus said to his disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

We thought about how faith can help us to overcome the fear, worry or frustration of the 'storm' we are in, and how the story of Jesus calming the storm can reinforce the importance of faith and trust.



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.



Sports Day

We know that the children were really excited about Sports Day, but unfortunately it was postponed due to inclement weather.

The rescheduled date is Friday **morning** on 15th July. We hope you will be able to join us.

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.

Transition Day

Next Thursday, 7th July, we will be having our in-school transition day where children can meet their new teachers and classes for next year.

Children will be writing letters to their new teachers, and will have the opportunity to ask them lots of questions.

Teachers and children are very excited to meet their new classes.



Maths

Year 1

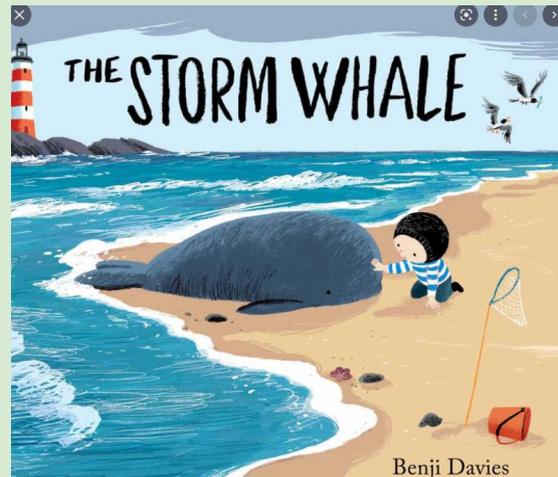
In Butterflies we have been learning addition and subtraction facts to 20 and creating fact families. We have started to compare addition and subtraction sums.

Year 2

In Year 2 we have begun our new topic, 'Telling the Time'. Children will be learning about analogue and digital clocks. Children in Year 2 should be able to tell the time to the nearest fifteen minutes.

FOCUS TEXT

'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies



Key word: beached

English

In English the children have been writing poetry about the Storm Whale. The children have enjoyed learning about the different ways poems can be written.

Year 1 Spellings

football
playground
farmyard
bedroom
blackberry
lighthouse
sometimes
bathroom
classroom
teatime

Year 2 Spellings

November
December
after
past
hour
half
minute
quarter
on
second

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:
ar/a, oo/u, oul, j/dge, s/c, cc



This week's Phonic Fairy words: **came, make, made, look, too, see, this, for, now, down, and, look**

This week's Tricky Troll words: **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

Dragonflies

Congratulations!



This week's Headteacher's Award goes to **Emily** for showing compassion towards her peers and showing wonder in class all year



Squirrels: Ana-Sofia for being so enthusiastic about her learning and doing a brilliant piece of writing at home.

Hedgehogs: Ibrahim for consistent good work throughout all his lessons

Butterflies: Abel for having a positive attitude and showing strength in challenging situations.

Our Learning

Children enjoyed taking part in music sessions. They were experimenting with instruments to create their own 'musical' storm.





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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>