



Westcott Weekly



Friday 2nd February 2024

Thank you for your understanding and kind thoughts this week.



Our School Value focus is: **LOVE**



Bring Joy to Others

This week, we focused on bringing joy to others. Monday's collective worship featured a song by the Irish artist, Monjola, called *Smile*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2j9b09Q3IEw>

"You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

LIME

Lime have been thoroughly enjoying their Forest School sessions, painting the environment to make it their own. This is then going to lead onto the pupils making their own mark-making tools and paints using natural materials.

BIRCH



This week Birch class have been learning about fractions. Y3 have started to look at denominators and Y4 have concentrated on mixed numbers. Y3 have been writing fractions of shaded shapes. Y4 have been ordering mixed numbers on a number line. Here is a useful link to help children explore fractions at home.

[Introduction to fractions - Maths - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)



Public Consultation Meetings

Everyone is welcome to attend the Public Consultation Meetings on school closure to be held at Westcott CE School at the following times:

Thursday 8th February

2:00pm

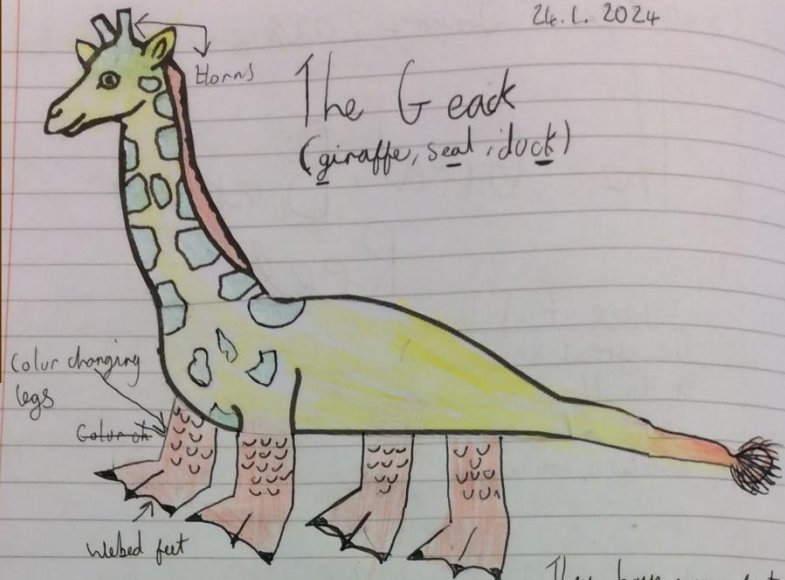
6:30pm

OAK

The children have been really creative in completing their homework to a good standard, an example of which is Amari's Lego diorama of the ocean. Linking writing and Science topics, Emily created a new animal and explained how it has adapted to its environment.



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The Geack
(giraffe, seal, dock)

Habitat

The Geack can be found in either lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, or oceans. They prefer all around the world. They prefer non-salt water.

Fun facts

- Their feet can change color from pink to green.
- They sleep for 2 hours a day.
- And live for They live for 200 years.
- They can reach to 25 feet long and 30 feet tall.

Behaviour

They are very aggressive and will trample you

They have many features of adaptation such as, horns to fight off other animals, webbed feet so they can swim and a long neck to see higher up.

Food

They feed on;

- Sea weed
- Kelp
- Cattail

They are herbivorous and eat small fish.

Noise

They make a keeping sound when frightened. Their mating call is a roar.

Kantastic! This is lovely

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to Birch's class assembly on Friday 9th February. We are due to start just before 9:00am. See you there!

What's On February Half Term



Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February

Discover & Make: Felting Fun

Sessions between 10.30am - 3.15pm • Tickets £4 per child

Make your own felted picture, see if you can master the tricky art of spinning wool into yarn, and find out about natural fabric dyeing. Learn about the history of cloth fulling mills on the river Wye in High Wycombe.

Discover & Make are Wycombe Museum's regular holiday activity workshops. They combine a learning 'discover' activity with a hands-on 'make' craft.



Crafts



Recommended for children age 4 - 11



Sunday 18th February

Kid's Crochet Workshop

10.30am - 12pm • Tickets £8

Learn to crochet in this friendly beginner's workshop for children. All materials provided. Taught by Gen of Woollywonka's.



Crafts



For children 6 - 13



Get tickets at www.wycombemuseum.org.uk.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at these events.

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PRAYER SQUARE

May the sun bring you new energy by day
 May the moon softly restore you by night
 May the rain wash away your worries
 May the breeze blow new strength into your being
 May you walk gently through the world
 And know its beauty all the days of your life

(Apache blessing)

Spare plant pots needed!

We are still looking for small to medium ceramic/metal/terracotta plant pots to plant our mini spider plants. Ideally, we would like pots with a diameter of 10cm – 15cm.

If you have spare pot that fits this description, please bring it into school!

Thank you!