



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 3 & 4 Wow Day

To support their topic on Natural Disasters, Year 3 & 4 held a Wow Day this week. The children came to school in their 'messy' clothes and had great fun learning all about volcanoes and eruptions. They made their own volcanoes out of paper mache and painted these. They then used one of the volcanoes to conduct an experiment; they filled the volcano with vinegar, bicarbonate of soda, red food dye and washing up liquid – they did this experiment outside to avoid any mess on the ceiling of the classroom!



Railway Safety

As we live close to the railway network the children will be learning about being safe around our railways over the next couple of weeks. We will be adapting resources from the Network Rail Safety website to suit the age of the children. The link is here if you wish to view these.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/who-we-are/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/>. All of the children will watch the video although the younger children will not be viewing the whole film. Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 will view the whole film.



Our value for January is Hope.

Value Stars



Congratulations to the following children who have received Value Stars:

R - Pollyanna
1 - Evie
2 - Alice
3 - Beatrix
4 - Robin
5 - Florrie
6 - Martha

Dates for the Diary

February

Friday 6th Year 6 Net and Wall Values Festival
Friday 13th Wear your scarf to school day marking the end of Mental Health Week
Friday 13th Enrichment afternoon
Friday 13th Last Day of term

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