



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year 1

Welcome

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term. Our play 'Bee Musical' will be fantastic (we hope!) Our topic for this term is 'Transport' We will be using the John Burningham books 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and 'Mr Gumpy's Car'. together with information texts. There will also be assessments towards the end of term. As well as World book day, Science week and the Easter service.

Maths

We will be continuing to work on place value using larger numbers and the ability to add and subtract. We will be moving from using resources such as counters to using number lines and abstract methods. We will also focus on measurements, length and height, weight/mass and volume, capacity and volume. We will then begin multiplication and division. We will continue to build on our mental maths skills and problem solving techniques.

Dates and Things to Remember

World book day 6th March

Science week 10th March

Costumes to be in on Monday 17th March.

Production Tuesday 25th March 2.30 o'clock and 6 o'clock

Bring in box for Science

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Reading books are changed on Mondays. Homework is issued on Fridays and handed in on Wednesdays. Spellings are issued on Fridays and tested the following Friday.

English

Our literacy will be taught through the Mr Gumpy books and information texts about transport. We will also be looking at poems related to our learning. A specific reading, handwriting and phonics session each day will support this. We will work on correct punctuation and applying the year 1 grammar rules such as adding ed and s/es. As children become more confident with applying their phonic knowledge we will move towards developing comprehension skills and especially inference. We will be ensuring that spelling rules and punctuation are consistently applied in all writing.

Topic

Our topic is history based. We will study the development of transport, looking at canal boats, trains, cars and other forms of transport. Our science will focus on everyday materials. In RE we will be learning about 'Salvation' and the importance of Easter to Christians. In Art we will be making hand puppets. In computing, children will continue to build up their confidence in logging into different programs independently and safely and work on animated story books. Our music will be rehearsing the songs and dances for our play. In PE we will be focussing on football skills.

Homework

Weekly homework will be reading, spellings and a page from the Maths and an English homework books that will be given out on Fridays with a page reference. Also a writing task every 4 weeks and a 20 word spelling test from all the words learnt this year.

**Our Value for this month is
Easter**

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