



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year 2

Welcome

I hope you all had a good half term break and that you are all keeping well. I'm looking forward to speaking with you at Parents Evening this week. I am really proud of how the children are continuing to approach learning with a positive attitude. Keep up the good work Year 2!

Maths

We will begin this term by recapping multiplication and division and learn how to apply our understanding to solve two-step problems involving the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. We will also learn how to solve money problems by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will then move on to learning about length, height, mass, capacity and temperature by carrying out practical activities.

Dates and Things to Remember

PE day: Tuesday afternoons with Mr Stoneman.

KS1 Play - The Bee Musical Tuesday 25th

March 2:30 and 5:30.

Please bring in costumes on **Thursday 20th March**. Please can children learn their lines at home (and the song lyrics) - these were given out at the end of last term. If you need another copy please ask. Thank you for your support with this!

English

We will use the story *Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road* by Quentin Blake to inspire our own adventure story writing, applying what we have learnt over previous terms about what makes an exciting adventure story. We will also continue to focus on performance poetry and perform a poem as a class (to another class!) linked to transport. Linking with our science topic about growth/healthy eating and our 'Healthy Me' PSHE topic, we will write a set of instructions about how to make a healthy snack. We will be making our own healthy snacks - a message about this will be sent out nearer the time.

We will continue to have weekly spelling and handwriting sessions.

Topic

Our History topic this term is Transport. We will be learning about how transport has developed over time and know about some significant inventions and changes to transport in the context of the Industrial Revolution. We will learn about the impact that changes to transport such as narrow boats, trains, cars and bicycles has had on life today. We will learn about a number of significant people involved in the development of transport. In RE we will explore the question *why does Easter matter to Christians?* Our art topic focuses on sculpture. We will explore different techniques when working with clay and make our own 3D clay tile from a drawn design.

Homework

Class reading book: Bill's New Frock.

Homework will continue in the same format. Again, if you are unsure of anything, please don't hesitate to contact me ☺.

Miss Leggett Year 2 Teacher.

**Our Value for this month is
Easter**

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