



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5

Year 2

Welcome

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that you managed to enjoy some good weather, relax and spend time with family and friends. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term with more chances (hopefully!) to take our learning outside when the weather allows. We are looking forward to our May Day celebrations too. We have a lot to fit in in such a short term, but we will have lots of fun along the way.

Dates and Things to Remember

PE days: Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

Maths

We will begin this term by revisiting how to solve two-step problems including those that involve finding change from £1. We will continue with our learning about fractions and apply our knowledge to solve a range of problems. We will continue to use our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to solve multiplication and problems. This term we will also be focusing on measurement and statistics. Please practise 2s, 5s and 10 times tables at home. We will continue to practise timetables weekly using the website Daily 10 to help develop confidence with quick recall.

Topic

Our Geography topic this term is The Seaside. We will be learning how to identify physical features of the seaside by looking at a range of aerial photographs and maps. We will learn how to draw a simple map and use keys and symbols to represent physical features. In science we will be exploring life cycles and in RE we will be learning about Humanism. We will be continuing our art unit focused on clay and the children will be designing and making their own clay tile. In Design Technology sessions the children will be finding out about linkage and lever systems and make their own moving monster. In PSHE we will be learning about relationships with a focus on how to solve conflicts with friends using a traffic light system. In computing sessions we will be using a tool called 2paint to recreate the work of well-known artists.

English

We will be using the story The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch to inspire our writing. We will plan and write alternative endings to the story. We will then use our geographical knowledge of the seaside to write information texts. We will also explore rhyming poems linked to the seaside. In SPAG learning, we will continue to write different sentence types, using the suffixes ful, less, ment and ly and continue to use capital letters, full stops, commas and apostrophes in the correct places. We will continue to refine our handwriting and ensure that our lower-case and capital letters are the correct size.

Homework

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
Honesty**