



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2

Year R

A warm welcome back to school. We hope you have had a lovely half term. Our topic this term is Let's Play. We will be exploring different toys including construction, wheeled and electronic. We will also be learning about the history of the teddy bear and having lots of fun learning along the way.

Show and Tell

Part of our 'Let's Play' topic will be talking about our favourite toys. It would be great if the Children could bring their favourite toy to show. This could be a character, game or any toy. They can bring it any Friday during this term. The children's toys will be kept on the bench in the classroom and only touched when they talk about them to their friends.

Reminders

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school every day.

Snack – just a reminder to put your child's healthy snack in their book bag. They only need one snack!

Coats – Please ensure that your child has a coat with them at school. The weather at this time of year changes quickly and we like to get the children outside as much as possible.

PE Kits – please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kits. Check that all clothes are clearly named.

Our Value for this month is Forgiveness

Weekend Books

Please encourage your child to write/mark make under their picture. Get them to use their phonic knowledge to help them.

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring numbers further focusing on one more and one less than a given number to 5 and then 10. We are going to be learning about the properties of 2D shapes as well as patterns around us.

Literacy

We have been busy learning our sounds and we are now moving on to blend the sounds together to read simple words. In writing we are going to be using our knowledge of sounds to write two and three letter words. Through listening to stories the children are going to be developing skills in answering why questions.

Nativity

It's that time of year when reception begin to practice for the nativity. So, listen out for all the great songs that they will be learning. We look forward to performing to you on Tuesday 17th December at 9.15

WOW Books

We love sharing the children's WOWS. Please keep writing in the yellow books. You can write anything about your child that wows you. For example; doing something for the first time, helping around the house or learning something new.

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