



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Reception

Welcome back for our Spring term. We hope you have had a lovely holiday. Our topic this term is Superheroes - Who can help me? We will be learning about people who help us in different ways such as doctors, nurses and firemen. We will have a WOW day for our new topic on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> where your child can come to school dressed as a hero; this can be a superhero, a local hero, or a community hero.

## Dates and Things to Remember

PE: Reception P.E. days will remain as Thursdays and Fridays. Both PE sessions will be indoors this term. Please bring your child's PE kit to school. We can keep your child's PE kit on their pegs until the end of this half term. Please label all items to make it easier for us.

Water bottles -Please ensure that your child's water bottle is clearly named and they will continue to be sent home daily.

Snack - We will continue to have fruit available for morning break. If your child would prefer a different healthy snack, then please put this in their book bag.

Milk: We will give children milk if they are on the milk list. If you would like your child to be offered milk and they are not currently on the milk list, then please contact the office.

Coats - Please ensure that your child has a coat with them at school and it is labelled.

## Tapestry

We will continue to share photographs and videos on Tapestry showing some of the activities the children are doing in school. I will also continue to check any communication every morning and give updates about any school activities. If you have any problems logging on, then please let me know.

## Literacy

We have been delighted with the children's progress in Phonics. We have carried out a recent phonics assessment on your child so they will be assigned into a new group at the start of term. This may mean your child's reading stage book may change. If you have any questions, then please get in touch.

We will continue to read with your child on their assigned day and will communicate progress in their reading book. Your child will also continue to bring home a book they have chosen from the library on a Friday afternoon.

In writing, we are doing daily handwriting practice using the Read Write Inc letter formation. The children have been using their phonics to write CVC, CVCC and CCVC words. We have started to introduce capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as we are moving from writing phrases to now writing sentences.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at number bonds, 1 more and 1 less. We will also be investigating capacity and measurement, then doubling numbers and introducing the concept of time.

## Science

In Science, we are going to be learning about changing states by freezing and melting. We are also looking at push and pull forces and floating and sinking. We will be doing experiments for these which should be good fun.

## Our Value for this month is Hope

Please do not hesitate to come and see me at any point over the term if you have any issues that you would like to discuss. You can contact me on Tapestry or via the office.