



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2

Year 2

Welcome

I hope that you all had a relaxing half term break. It was lovely to meet you all at the end of last term and discuss your child's progress. The class have settled back in very well this week. We have another busy but fun term of learning planned and towards the end of term will carry out assessments to identify any gaps in the children's learning. We will of course make sure there is plenty of time to celebrate Christmas!

Dates and Things to Remember

PE days: Tuesdays

WOW Day - Wednesday 5th November

Topic

Our topic book this term, 'The Little Hen and the Great War', is a lovely story set in the First World War. We will be using this book as a focus for our history learning about significant events in British History. We will be learning about Walter Tull who was a professional footballer who played for Northampton Town before signing up to fight in the First World War; a memorial to him is located near the Cobblers ground. On Monday 10th November, we will be looking at artefacts from the First World War which Mr Drake will very kindly be bringing in. In science we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. Please keep an eye out for a message about bringing in a pair of wellies so we can explore the school grounds! In DT we will be learning about structures and in music we will be focusing on how stories can be told through music. Our PSHE focus is Valuing Difference and we will also focus on Anti-Bullying.

**Our Value for this month is
Forgiveness**

Maths

This term in maths, we will continue our addition and subtraction learning, using resources such as Base 10 to support the children's understanding. We will focus on adding and subtracting tens and ones and use Base 10 to help us understand exchanging. We will then focus on describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to focus on counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and complete times tables activities linked to the 2s, 5s and 10s to begin with. We will complete arithmetic and reasoning assessments towards the end of term to identify any gaps.

English

In English we will be using the book 'The Little Hen and The Great War' as well as other topic books to inspire our writing. We will begin by writing a story then we will focus on non-fiction and write an information text about Walter Tull. We will also be focusing on performing a poem. We will continue to learn spelling rules in class and also focus on using leading lines when handwriting. Our class reading book this term will be the non-fiction text 'Mad about Dinosaurs'. More details will be given out on Friday's homework sheet.

Homework

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

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