



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Year 3

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a good, Christmas. Thank you for the generous gifts!

Things to Remember

Please remember to send your child with a freshly filled water bottle each day. We are trying to promote good dental habits at school, so please avoid sending juice in the bottles, as even low sugar drinks can cause dental erosion.

PE day has changed to **Mondays** but please ensure PE kit is in school every day. Thank you

Topic

Our exciting topic until Easter is the Stone Age. We will be having a Wow Day on **Thursday 23rd January** where the children can come dressed in clothes they don't mind getting messy!

Homework & Spellings

Thank you for helping your child complete their homework each week which helps to consolidate their learning. Please ask your child to hand in their reading record with their homework folder by **Wednesday** each week. The reading record will be checked to see if the children have read with an adult at home at least **twice** in a week (signed/ initialled by an adult). The children are able to change their own reading book during registration each morning.

Spellings: The children will bring home their spelling book every Wednesday to show you their test score and so that you can see which spellings still need to be practised. Please recap previous spellings, particularly the statutory spellings, ready for our spelling challenge at the end of each term.

Maths

This term we will continue with our multiplication and division topic looking at multiplying a larger 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. The strategies that we will be using are a tens and ones jotting which will then lead onto the formal column method. We will also be looking at division with a larger 2 digit number by using a jotting as a strategy.

Please remember to keep reciting and asking questions in and out of order on the 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 times tables. Don't forget to use the times tables to find the related division facts and to be able to write out the fact family statements. e.g.

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$12 \div 4 = 3$$

A helpful online tool that the children have been using at school to help them prepare for the Year 4 multiplication check is:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

English

This term the class reader book is **The Hundred Mile An Hour Dog.**

Please listen to your child read at least 2 times a week and record in their reading record. The children can change their own reading book as often as they would like.

In our English lessons we will be looking at mystery and adventure stories, shape poems, calligrams, performance poetry and chronological reports.

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