



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2

Year 3

Welcome

I hope that everybody had a restful holiday and that the children are ready for lots of new and exciting learning this term!

Along with the Year 4's we will be performing the Christmas Production of **Archibald's War** this term. (More information to follow.)

We will be sending home the children's lines for them to learn and costume letters within the next few weeks, as well as more details about the performances closer to the time. Don't forget to send your child with a fresh 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 contain acids that can cause dental erosion.

Homework & Spellings

Homework will be sent home on a **Friday** this term. 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 (initialled by an adult). The children are able to change their own reading book during registration each morning as often as they would like to.

Spellings: The children will bring home their spelling book every week 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 start with adding and subtracting of two, 3-digit numbers and learning to use the written column methods including exchanging. We will then move onto using written multiplication and division methods.

Thank you for your support with learning the times tables. This will really help your child with their written multiplication and division calculations, as well as our end of year multiplication test. A helpful online tool for the children to practise for this is:

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

English

This term we will be reading a range of mythical stories linked to our topic on Romans. The children will then develop their writing skills further by writing a mythical themed story. We will also be writing Roman diary entries and learning about play scripts, including their features, performance and writing our own play scripts.

Our class reader this term is '**The Hodgeheg**' by Dick King-Smith. Please aim for your child to read or listen to at least two chapters a week, so that they are able to finish the book in time for our class activities at the end of term.

Topic

Our topic continues to be centred around, the Romans. This term we will be learning about timelines, *what life was like in Roman Britain, the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain and religious ideas during Roman times.*

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