



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2

Year R

Welcome

Welcome back to what will be a very busy term in Reception. It has been lovely to see the children grow in confidence over their first term in school and we are sure that they will continue to grow as their learning journey continues.

Literacy

The children will continue to learn their phonic sounds and use these to blend and segment words in order to read and write. They will continue to learn how to form their letters correctly as well as exploring different stories linked to our topic.

The key books for this term are:

Whatever next? by Jill Murphy
Man on the moon by Simon Bartram
Laura Star by Klaus Baumgart

The children will take part in a variety of learning tasks:

Retelling stories
Comprehension- focusing on the book.
Identify key words.
Sequence a story.
Writing about a space adventure.
Writing lists about getting ready to go to the moon.

Topic

Our topic for this term is Space. We will be answering the question - What is above us? We will be finding out who the first man in space was, the first man on the moon as well as lots of other space facts. For more information about what we will be covering, see our Topic organiser.

As the term draws to a close we will be learning about the festival of Christmas and the story behind it.



Maths

Over the course of the term the children will be using their knowledge of numbers to 10 to:

- Count forward and backwards
- Find numbers that are one more and one less than a given number.
- Find different ways to make a number
- Comparing numbers
- Forming numbers correctly
- Solving simple addition and subtraction calculations

They will also be learning more about 2D and 3D shapes and comparing objects as well as continuing to describe the relative position of things. The area of time will be introduced in relation to day and night.

A date for the Diary

A date for your diary and one not to be missed is **Tuesday 17th December** as this is Reception's nativity performance. Remember to get your seat in the hall for 9.15am. The children will be acting and singing a version of the nativity story for you.



Things to remember!

Water bottles – Ensure all water bottles are named.

PE Kits – Ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kits that are clearly named.

Weekend books – we enjoy listening to your child's weekend news and it is lovely to see the children independently writing in their books.

Our Value for this month
Love

