



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1

Year 2

## Welcome

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday and that you are ready to get stuck into a new academic year! I'm really looking forward to getting to know the children and beginning our Year 2 learning journey together. The children have settled in well this week and they particularly enjoyed reading in the new library on the first day back!

I look forward to meeting you and if there is anything you are unsure of, please let me know.

## Maths

This term in maths, the children will continue to build on and consolidate their understanding of the number system. We will work practically and pictorially to represent numbers to 100, partition two digit numbers as well as compare and order numbers. We will also focus on adding and subtracting using Numicon, pictures and number lines to support the children's understanding. The children will also develop their problem solving and reasoning skills by working practically. The times tables we will be focusing on are 2, 5, 10, 3.

## Dates and Things to Remember

PE days: Monday and Wednesday

Fruit will continue to be provided at break time.

Please bring in an old tshirt or apron for art to keep in school. Your child can bring a named water bottle in if they wish, however named drinking cups will always be available in class.

## English

In English we will be using the book 'Katie in London' to inspire the children with their own writing. We will focus on continuing to develop positive attitudes and stamina for writing, with the children writing their own exciting adventure stories as well as a recount text and a poem. In handwriting sessions, we will begin by using appropriate size letters and continue using leading lines. We will focus on a new spelling rule each week in our spelling sessions.

## Topic

Our topic for this term is called 'Road Trip' and we will be using the book 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew to support different areas of learning. In Geography we will be learning about the countries that make up the UK as well as finding out about capital cities. We will also make comparisons between cities, towns and villages. In Design Technology, we will have lots of fun designing and making a London bus with moving wheels.

## Homework

Please see separate sheet explaining Year 2 homework in detail - please check your child's book bag for this!

**Our Value for this month is  
Respect**

Again, if you are unsure of anything, please don't hesitate to contact me 😊.

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