



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Year 2

Welcome

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful break over Christmas and had time to relax. Thank you ever so much for my lovely cards and gifts. The children worked brilliantly last term and should be very proud of themselves - I certainly am proud of them! We are looking forward to a brand new term with lots of new and exciting learning. Curriculum Days start again this term so please remember your aprons!

Maths

This term we will learn how to tell the time. We will then move on to understanding multiplication and division, for example by looking at equal groups and repeated addition. We will use our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to multiply and divide. Later on in the term, we will focus on naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Throughout the term, we will have the opportunity to apply our knowledge of these topics in a range of problem solving situations. A key Learning Power we focus on when doing this is perseverance!

Dates and Things to Remember

PE days: Wednesday and Friday

Fruit will continue to be provided at break time. Your child is welcome to bring in their own healthy snack e.g cereal bar or fruit.

Our WOW day will be on Monday 13th

January. Children to come dressed as penguins!
(Black/white tshirts would be ideal).

English

In English we will be focusing on the author Mick Inkpen and we will review some of his stories, for example 'Penguin Small', 'The Blue Balloon' and 'Lullabyhullabaloo!' We will use the book 'Penguin Small' to inspire our writing. We will use our imaginations to plan and write an alternative ending for the story. We will use our topic learning to help us write a non-fiction text about different types of penguins. Later in the term, we will write a poem about snow following a repeating pattern. We will continue our weekly spelling and handwriting sessions and our daily reading rotation sessions.

Topic

This term our topic is 'Brr, It's Cold'. We will begin our learning by finding out about seasons. Then we will have great fun finding out about cold areas of the world. We will focus on learning about what types of animals live in cold areas. We will use geographical vocabulary to describe key physical features of Antarctica and the Arctic. We will compare cold areas with hot areas of the world. We will plan and carry out an investigation about the weather in the UK - this should be interesting! If your child has any topic related items for Show and Tell, please bring them in on Fridays.

Homework

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

Miss Leggett Year 2 Teacher.

**Our Value for this month is
Honesty**

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