

WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2

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 on Thursday 8th December. (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 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.

Dates and Things to Remember Thursday 8th December Year 3 & 4 Production Thursday 16th December Christmas Parties Friday 16th December Christmas Worship Thursday 3rd January Staff Training Day Wednesday 4th January School Opens to Pupils

Topic

We will be continuing with our topic on <u>Ancient</u> <u>Greece</u> until Christmas, learning about the impact that the Ancient Greeks have on our lives today.

Our Value for this month is Respect

Year 3

Maths

This term we will start with adding and subtracting of 2, 3-digit numbers, learning to use the written column methods including exchanging. We will then move onto multiplication and division.

Thank you for your support with learning the timestables. This will really help your child with their written multiplication and division calculations as well as our end of year multiplication test. The more they become familiar with them now, the easier they will be able to recall and use their multiplication and division facts in their future education.

English

Please remind your child to change their home reading book frequently.

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.

Spellings: Don't forget to check that your child understands the meaning of each spelling word and that they can use them in a sentence.

Homework

Thank you for helping your child complete their homework. Just a reminder, that the homework should be checked and handed in by Wednesday. Feel free to add a note if your child found anything particularly difficult and we can go over it with them in class. Don't forget to remind them to practise their current times-tables!

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