

WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year 3

I hope you had a lovely break! Welcome to Term 4 where there are lots of exciting activities this term, as we continue our fascinating topic on the **Stone Age**!

Dates and Things to Remember



February:

Tuesday 21st Parents Evening Wednesday 22nd Parents Evening Thursday 23rd Parents Evening Friday 3rd March Class Assembly

<u>Maths</u>

This term we will be looking at length, perimeter and mass. We will be learning about fractions including comparing and ordering fractions, fractions as numbers and equivalent fractions. We will also be consolidating our written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods.

Please remember to keep helping your child to practise their times tables regularly including asking questions in and out of order on the 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 times tables and the associated division facts and larger number facts e.g. I know that $3 \times 4 = 12$, so $3 \times 40 = 120$. The children are now using their times table facts daily in math's lessons and are working towards knowing all of their times tables ready for the Year 4 multiplication check.

Reminders

Please remember to send your child with a freshly 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.

Please check that all of your child's clothing is still named (and that the name hasn't washed out) as we have so many lost, unnamed items of clothing each day that are left behind in the cloakroom.

Contact

If you need to contact me. There are a number of ways you can do this. The best way is to speak to me at the door at the end of the day. Alternatively you can contact the school office who can get a message to me. I am not always able to respond to emails when I am teaching and am unable to respond to messages about school related issues on social media. Thank you

Our Value for this month is Happiness

English

This term the class reader book is, <u>George's</u> <u>Marvellous Medicine</u> by Roald Dahl. Could you please read this with your child at least one chapter a week and return WB 27th of March. Please continue to support your child by hearing them read regularly - at least 3 x week.

We will also be sending home your child's spelling test books weekly so that you can see which spellings they still need to practise. Please recap previous spellings, particularly the statutory spellings ready for the spelling challenge at the end of each term.

In our English lessons we will be writing nonchronological reports on the Stone Age. We will also be writing instructions, looking at performance poetry and writing newspaper reports based on our class reader 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

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