



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2

Year 5

I hope you have all had a great half term holiday. I am looking forward to see you all for parent's evening this week. As you will hear this week, I am so proud of how hard they are all working and how they are enjoying learning. I am looking forward to another full term!

Dates and Things to Remember

Year 5 P.E. days are changing to a Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Monday's session will be indoors and Wednesday's will be outdoors, weather permitting. It would also be helpful if the children could also keep an old shirt (with long sleeves) at school to protect their school uniform when painting etc. during Art lessons.

Topic

Our topic this term will continue to be Invaders and Settlers. The children have loved this topic and have brought in lots of photos, books, information for our topic which has been fantastic. We have a session on a Friday afternoon where the children share information for topic. In science, our topic is now space which I know the children will love.

I apologise for the noise of the recorders that are being practised at home! The children have loved learning to play the recorders and are taking it very seriously.

We look forward to showing you what we have learnt in the Class Assembly on the 29th November.

Our Value for this month is love

Maths

In Maths we have worked on place value, column addition and subtraction, and problems using those operations. We are now just starting long multiplication, long division, BODMAS and will be moving on to statistics. Times tables are being set in the homework also. Times tables tests are on a Tuesday morning.

English

Thank you for reading 'The Borrowers' with your child which will continue to be set in the homework. When reading with your child, please fill in the Reading Record book or your child can fill it in if reading independently. We will continue to check Reading Records on a Tuesday to ensure your child has read at least twice a week. Children who have not read are staying in during Thursday break-time to read.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in on a Tuesday. If homework is not completed then, I keep children in at break time on Thursday to complete it. Please mark your child's homework with them. If there is anything your child struggles with in the homework, then please let me know and we will go through it with them in school time. If your child hands their homework in on a Friday then I am rewarding them with 2 dojos and this seems to be working!

Spellings will be given out on a Thursday and spelling tests will take place on a Thursday morning.

The Year 5 Spelling Bee for the Autumn Term will be on Thursday 12th December.

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