



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2

Year R

A warm welcome back to school. We hope you have had a lovely half term. Our topic this term is above and beyond. We will be learning about space and planets as well writing our own space stories based on the story Whatever Next! We will also be learning about Neil Armstrong and Yuri Gagarin.

Wellies

Learning and exploring outdoors is great fun and we like to be outside as much as possible. As the weather is changing the grass areas around school become muddy so we would like the children to bring in Wellies that will remain in school for the term.

Friday Show and Tell

Your child may bring in show and tell on a Friday that is linked to our topic 'Above and Beyond'. This could be a fact, book, model/picture they have created etc...

Reminders

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school every day. Please ensure that it is clearly named. These will be sent home daily.

Snack – just a reminder to put your child's healthy snack in their book bag.

PE Kits – your child needs both indoor and outdoor kits. If your child wears earrings, please remove them on our PE days. PE days are on a Wednesday and Thursday

**Our Value for this month is
Forgiveness**

Weekend Books

This term we would like the children to have a go at independently writing under their picture that they have drawn about their weekend.

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring numbers further focusing on one more and one less than a given number to 5 and then 10. We are going to be learning about the properties of 2D shapes as well as patterns around us.

Literacy

We have been busy learning our sounds and we are now moving on to blend the sounds together to read simple words. In writing we are going to be using our knowledge of sounds to write two and three letter words. Through listening to stories the children are going to be developing skills in answering why questions.

Nativity

Every year Reception perform a nativity.
Lots of singing and acting.
More information to follow.
Watch this space!

Junk Modelling Resources

We will be making lots of space inspired models so, we need boxes, tubes, clean pots etc... Please hand over all resources that you collect to a member of the team.
Thank you in advance 😊