



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

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Welcome

Happy New Year to you all!

We hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and lots of memories have been made! We would like to say a big thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts that we received.

Literacy

The children will continue to learn their phonic sounds and use these to blend and segment words in order to read and write. They will continue to learn how to form their letters correctly as well as exploring different stories linked to our topic. One of our key learning skills for this term will be finger spaces. We will also continue to develop our speaking and listening skills.

The key books for this term are:

Non-fiction books about people who help us

Fiction books about superheroes:

Super Kitty by Hannah Whitty

Max by Bob Graham

Supertato by Sue Hendra

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Superheroes'. During this topic the children will learn about the superheroes in our community and how they help us. We will also be exploring floating and sinking and the push and pull force.

We need your help!

We would like the children to learn more about the jobs that people in our community do. If you have a spare 15 mins to come and talk to the children, then please speak to any reception team member to arrange a time. Many thanks

Our Value for this month

Hope

Things to remember!

Water bottles – Ensure all water bottles are named.

PE Kits – Ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kits that are clearly named.

Wow books – These are the thin yellow books that are in your child's book bag. Please feel free to jot down any wow moments that your child has at home. The children love sharing these with each other.

Weekend Books

This term we would like the children to write independently in their weekend books using their phonic knowledge. They should attempt to spell the words that they want to write without copying or being told how to spell them. Please encourage them to stretch the words and write down the sounds that they hear.

Maths

Over the course of the term the children will be using their knowledge of numbers to:

- Solve simple addition and subtraction calculations
- Identify number bonds to 5
- Counting backwards from 20
- Number facts to 10
- Creating patterns
- Recognising numbers to 20.
- Forming numbers correctly

They will continue to learn about 2D and 3D shapes including their properties.

WOW Day

Thursday 15th February

On this day we would like the children to dress up as either a real life superhero such as a policeman, postman, farmer etc... or as a superhero like batman, catwomen, spiderman ect... We will be having lots of fun celebrating the end of our topic.

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