



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year R

Junk Modelling

We would like to make animal houses this term and we need your help!

Can you donate any of the following items?

Any sized boxes, tubes, pots, wallpaper,

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.

The key books for this term are:

Non fiction books - about woodland animals

Fiction books – Owl Babies, One Springy Day

The children will take part in a variety of learning tasks:

Reading new words

Fact sheets

Instruction writing

Writing labels

Asking questions

Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

Rhyming words

Topic

Our topic for this term is Woodland Wonders. We will be answering the questions – Who lives in a deep dark wood? What type of animals live in the woodland? Why are trees important?

We will be learning about the artist Van Gough and creating pictures based on his painting of the sunflower.

Towards the end of the term we will be learning about the festival of Easter and the children will be participating in a range of linked activities.

Our Value for this month Happiness

Maths

Over the course of the term the children will continue to use their knowledge of numbers to:

- Solve simple addition and subtraction calculations
- Identify number bonds to 10
- Counting in 2's
- Comparing weight
- Creating patterns
- Place value
- Recognising numbers to 20.

They will also continue learning more about 2D and 3D shapes including being able to describe the properties.

Wow Activities

This term instead of a specific wow day the children will be taking part in varied activities linked to our topic.

Den Making
Making bird feeders
Gruffalo crumble

Things to remember!

PE kits – Indoor and outdoor kits are needed in school all term.

Wow books – Keep those wow moments coming! We love sharing you child's wows with the rest of the class.

Weekend books – This term can you continue to encourage your child to write their own sentence underneath their picture. Encourage them to use their phonic knowledge. Please don't worry if they spell the words incorrectly. It's all about having a go!

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