



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year 1

Welcome

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term. There is an awful lot to pack in. Our play 'Hats Off' on 19th March will be fantastic (we hope!) There will also be assessments towards the end of term. As well as the Easter Service and Science week. Your children continue to work hard and are all making great progress. They are a lovely class.

Maths

We will be continuing to work on place value using larger numbers and the ability to add and subtract. We will be moving from using resources such as counters to using number lines and abstract methods. We will also focus on measurements, length and height, weight/mass and volume, capacity and volume. We will continue to build on our mental maths skills and problem solving techniques.

Dates and Things to Remember

Parents Evenings 27th, 28th, 29th Feb

Book reading and book mark competition

6th March

World book day 7th March

Costumes to be in on Thursday 14th March.

Production Tuesday 19th March 2.30 o'clock and 6 o'clock .

Easter Service Wednesday 27th March

English

Our literacy will be taught through our topic book and a specific reading, handwriting and phonics session each day will support this. We will be focussing on refining sentence structure and different types of sentences. We will also focus on non fiction by finding out about the Isle of Coll. We will look at a range of 'Easter poems' We will work on correct punctuation and applying the year 1 grammar rules such as adding ed and s/es. As children become more confident with applying their phonic knowledge we will move towards developing comprehension skills and especially inference.

Topic

Our topic for this term is geography based. We will be looking at West Haddon and comparing it with the Scottish Isle of Coll. We will be using the Mairi Hedderwick book 'Katie Morag and the Mail' together with information texts. Our science will focus on everyday materials and their uses. We will be making model houses. In RE we will be learning about 'Salvation' and the importance of Easter to Christians. In DT we will be making puppets and exploring ways to join fabrics. In computing, children will continue to build up their confidence in logging into different programs independently and safely and work on animated story books. Our music will be rehearsing the songs and dances for our play. In PE we will be focussing on gymnastics and football skills.

Homework

Weekly homework will be reading, spellings and a page from the Maths and an English homework books that will be given out on Fridays with a page reference. Also a writing task every 4 weeks based on the class reader and a 20 word spelling test selected from the spellings given during the term.

**Our Value for this month is
Happiness**

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