



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year 2

## Welcome

I hope you all had a lovely, restful half term holiday. We are looking forward to another busy but exciting term and we are looking forward to the KS1 performance on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March! The children have been working really hard on learning their lines and learning the songs and we can't wait to show you it.

## Dates and Things to Remember

PE days: Tuesdays and Fridays

### Hats off performance -

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm and 6pm. Please remember to bring costumes in by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Topic

Our Geography topic this term is The Isle of Coll. We will be exploring physical and human features of the Isle of Coll and compare this to West Haddon. We will learn how to draw a simple map and use keys and symbols to represent physical features. Our art topic is 'Map it Out' which is a nice link to our geography topic. We will be exploring abstract art and experiment with making our own abstract compositions using different materials. Our science topic is Animals and humans - growth. We will be exploring the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet as well as investigating exercise and hygiene. We will link this to our PSHE topic which will be 'Healthy Me'. In RE we will be focusing on the topic of 'Salvation' and the importance of Easter to Christians.

**Our Value for this month is  
Easter**

## Maths

In arithmetic sessions, we will continue to answer addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. We will solve multiplication and division problems using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be learning about statistics and exploring tally charts and block graphs. We will also be learning about fractions, focusing on recognising and finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a set of objects and then a number. We will continue to work on developing rapid recall of multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table. Your support with learning times tables at home is much appreciated as your child needs to be secure with these by the end of Year 2.

## English

We will be using Katie Morag stories to inspire our non-fiction and fiction writing. We will write about the Isle of Coll and West Haddon and also write our own fairy tale story. In grammar sessions we will continue to write statements, commands, questions and exclamations, use apostrophes for contracted words and possession and use interesting adjectives, verbs and adverbs to make our writing interesting. Please continue to record any of your child's reading in their reading record and learn weekly spelling rules at home. Thanks for your support with this.

## Homework

Homework will continue in the same format. Again, if you are unsure of anything, please don't hesitate to contact me ☺.

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