



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer

Year 3

## Welcome

I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and that the children are refreshed and ready to start another busy and exciting term at school!

## Swimming

A letter has gone home with information about school swimming for Year 3 on Thursdays for term 5 & 6.

Please remind your children to pack their **swimwear, towel, swimming hat** and **hair brush** in a separate, clearly **named** bag and remember to bring to school each Thursday. Please check that all their clothing and towel is named (name rather than initials please, as this can cause confusion.)

Daventry Leisure Centre has requested that all children using the pool for school swimming lessons wear a swimming hat. You can bring a hat from home or if your child needs a hat these can be purchased from school at a cost of 50p. We will collect the 50p's for swim hats on the Thursday morning.

Please ensure that your child also has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E everyday as we sometimes have additional sports activities in school in the lead up to sports day.

## Homework, Reading & Spellings

Our class book this term is ***The Iron Man by Ted Hughes***. Please put your reading record book into the homework folder to hand in by Wednesday each week. The reading record will be checked on each Wednesday to show that the children have read with an adult at home at least twice in a week (signed/initialled by an adult). The children will still be able to change their own reading book during registration each morning as often as they would like to. Thank you

## Maths

In maths this term we will be continuing our focusing on measures. We will also be covering statistics including pictograms, bar graphs and tables. We will then move onto identifying the properties of shape including 2D shape, 3D shape and angles.

We will also be learning to tell the time during the summer term, to the nearest minute. Please help to support your child by modelling telling the time to them and also asking them to tell you the time. Ideally, the children should be able to use an analogue clock to ensure they have a good understanding, before moving onto digital time.

Now that the children are becoming more fluent in their tables, practising online using a touch screen in the same format as the Year 4 test will be invaluable using the following website link:  
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

## English

Writing genres this term are newspaper reports, instructions and fantasy stories. Weekly spelling tests will be on **Thursdays**. Your child's spelling book will come home so that you can see which spellings still need to be practised. Please return to school by the following Monday. We will also continue to have the termly spelling challenge on 40 of the statutory spelling words.

## Topic

This term we will be starting a new topic based on the UK. We will be having a Wow Day on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. The children can come to school in tourist / holiday themed clothes – no football kits please. **Please bring in small boxes and junk modelling materials on the day suitable to make a castle e.g. cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes etc. (No nut products please.)**

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.westhaddonprimary.net>

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