



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1

Year R

A warm welcome from the Reception team. We hope that you have had a great summer holiday full of lasting memories. It was lovely to see how well the children settled and joined in with the activities during their transition sessions. We are looking forward to all the fun learning ahead.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'My Colourful World'. We will be starting our learning journey by looking at ourselves and why we are all special. Followed by our families, friends and community. We will also be exploring our environment comparing houses, towns and cities. Throughout the term we will look at developing our senses further, using maps, learning about our body parts and discussing ways that we have grown since being a baby.

Reminders

PE – We will be starting PE sessions from Monday 12th September. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kits in their PE bag and that their kit is clearly named.

Water bottles – Your child can bring in a water bottle to use throughout the day. Please ensure that it is named.

Snack – We do provide a mid-morning snack as we are part of the National Fruit Scheme. However, you are more than welcome to send in an extra healthy snack for your child. For example: cereal bars, raisins, fruit or crackers.

Our Value for this month is Friendship

Maths

In Maths, we will be recognising numbers, counting objects, identifying and naming shapes around us, as well as learning our early maths skills.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be learning our letter sounds, building words, listening and discussing a wide range of books, writing our names and learning early writing skills. Children will be bringing a choosing book home with them each week to share with you as well as an individual reading book.

Things to bring into school

To support your child with their discussions we would like them to bring in the following items:

- A baby photograph of themselves
- A family photograph
- A picture/photograph of their pet or favourite animal
- A picture of their house

Please name the photographs and all of these will be returned. Thank you in advance.

We are currently creating our class displays as well as a display for the corridor area. So keep your eye out for our work when you come into school.

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