

WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1

Year R

A warm welcome to New Seeds from the Reception team. We hope that you have had a great summer holiday full of lasting memories. It has been lovely to see how well the children have joined in with the activities at school this week. They seem to be settling well into school life.

Maths

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

Topic

Our topic this term is Me, Myself and I. We will be starting our learning journey by looking at ourselves and why we are all special. Then moving on to comparing families and houses followed by learning about our senses and different feelings.

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.

Reminders

PE – We will be starting PE sessions from Monday 16th 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.

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.

Our Value for this month is Respect

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