



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

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Our New Topic

This term is 'Minibeast Madness' which is all to do with finding out about bugs and their habitats. We will be going out and about in the environment looking for bugs and exploring ways to look after their habitats.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be continuing to develop our early writing skills, looking at sentence structure as well as continuing to form our letters correctly. The children will have the opportunity to listen to and read various stories linked to minibeasts. They will be participating in a wide variety of activities, including sequencing the events in the stories, predicting endings to stories as well as writing simple sentences.

PE KITS

Please can you ensure that your child has socks in their PE bag as we will be going outside and wearing trainers. Also, please ensure they have a jumper/zipper as well as tracksuit bottoms/leggings for outdoor PE.

Book Bags

Please ensure that your children have a book bag in school which contains their communication book and reading materials. The book bag is important as your child puts this in their drawer and all the things they do go in it as well as any information from school. The communication books in the book bag are checked every day so being in their drawer is important. If they wish to put their book bag in a rucksack to carry to school then that is fine as long as it is a small one as space in the cloakroom is limited.

Our Value for this month is Happiness

Maths

Over the course of the term the children will be using their knowledge of numbers to:

- Solve simple addition and subtraction calculations
- Identify number bonds to 10
- Counting backwards from 20
- Symetry
- One more and one less to 20
- Forming numbers correctly

They will also continue learning more about 2D and 3D shapes, time and comparing objects.

Show and Tell

Show and tell this term is changing!!

This term our Friday show and tell is called '**Fact Friday**'. We would like the children to bring in a fact about a minibeast that they can share with the class. This fact will then go on our fact board.

Minibeast Madness Wow Day

Thursday 30th March

We would like the children to dress up as a bug for a minibeast madness party day. This day will include: dancing, singing, cooking, minibeast scavenger hunt and lots of other minibeast fun!

Developing Independence!

This term we are continuing to encourage the children to change for PE independently as well as zipping or buttoning their coats up. Please support your child to develop their independence skills in these areas at home too.

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