



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year R

## Junk Modelling

We would like to make animal houses this term and we need your help!

Can you donate any of the following items?

Any sized boxes, tubes, pots, wallpaper,

## Literacy

The children will continue to learn their phonic sounds and use these to blend and segment words in order to read and write. They will continue to learn how to form their letters correctly as well as exploring different stories linked to our topic.

### The key books for this term are:

Non fiction books - about plants and animals

Fiction books – Percy the Park Keeper

### The children will take part in a variety of learning tasks:

Reading new words – Word of the week, HFW

Fact sheets

Instruction writing

Writing labels

Asking questions

Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

Rhyming words



## Maths

Over the course of the term the children will continue to use their knowledge of numbers to:

- Solve simple addition and subtraction calculations
- Identify number bonds to 10
- Counting in 2's
- Comparing weight
- Creating patterns
- Place value
- Recognising numbers to 20.

They will also continue learning more about 2D and 3D shapes including being able to describe the properties.

## Wow Activities

This term instead of a specific wow day the children will be taking part in varied activities linked to our topic.

Den Making

Trip to the park

Bug hunt

Hatching butterflies



## Topic

Our topic for this term is Woodland Wonders. We will be answering the questions – What type of animals live in the woodland? What do plants need to grow? Why are trees important?

We will be learning about the artist Van Gogh and creating pictures based on his painting of the sunflower.

Towards the end of the term we will be learning about the festival of Easter and the children will be participating in a range of linked activities.



## Things to remember!

**Water bottles** – Ensure all water bottles are named.

**PE Kits** – Ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kits that are clearly named.

**Weekend books** – we enjoy listening to your child's weekend news and it is lovely to see the children independently writing in their books.

**Our Value for this month**  
**Care**

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