



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 6

Year 1

Welcome

Goodness me the final term! I will be carrying out the Year 1 phonic screening on the 13th and 14th of June. We also have our educational visit to the 'Transport Museum' to look forward to. We have our class assembly as well. We will be doing some fieldwork outside for our PSHE, Changing Me topic and geography field work on our local environment. Later in the term we have sports day and we will be practising our athletics skills running up to this. We will also be doing maths and literacy tests in preparation for the move to Year 2. What a busy term again!

Dates and Things to Remember

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. We will be outside for most PE sessions, please ensure children have named PE kits. Some children had no PE kit at all last term. Reading books are changed on Mondays. Homework is issued on Fridays and handed in on Wednesdays. Spellings are issued on Fridays and tested the following Friday.

Phonics screening 13th and 14th June

Class assembly 7th July

Transport Museum 14th July .

Topic

Our topic is called 'A Bird's eye View'. We will be looking maps and plans, and studying the local environment. In RE we will consider 'What is the good news Jesus brings' and looking at the Bible. PE will focus on athletics and dance. Our ICT will look at spreadsheets and technology outside of school. PSHE is called 'Changing Me' and I will deliver this sequence of lessons. Our Science learning continues to look at 'Everyday Materials' their uses and properties. In art we will do some craft activities following a unit called 'Woven Wonders', looking at the work of the artist and poet Cecilia Vicuna. Music will look at vocal and body sounds with a focus on the seaside.

**Our Value for this month is
Compassion**

Maths

We will be continuing to work on place value using larger numbers and the four operations of add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will be moving from using resources such as counters to using number lines and abstract methods. We will also focus position and turn, money and time. We will continue to work on problem solving techniques and the ability to select appropriate resources and methods to independently tackle a wide range of problems.

English

Our literacy will be taught through our topic theme. We will use the books 'Room on the Broom' and 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. Our specific reading, handwriting and phonics sessions each day will support this. We will focus on developing the children's ability to write sequential narratives, punctuation and using expanded noun phrases, together with suffixes, prefixes, plural and singular work. We will continue to work on handwriting and developing a consistent joined style. The children will continue to have 10 spellings a week that focus on a specific year 1 rule. We are developing writing skills by using complex sentences and adventurous vocabulary. As children become more confident with applying their phonic knowledge we will move towards developing comprehension skills and especially inference.

Homework

Weekly homework will be reading, spellings and a page from the Maths and an English homework books. A writing task will be set towards the end of term together with an end of year spelling test. Following our assessments there may be additional homework if any gaps in learning are identified.

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