



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year 2

Welcome

I hope you all had a lovely, restful half term holiday. We are looking forward to another busy but exciting term and we are looking forward to the production on Tuesday 14^h March! The children have been working really hard on learning their lines and learning the songs and we can't wait to show you it!

Dates and Things to Remember

PE days: Tuesday with Ben Stoneman and Wednesday with Mrs Foster. Please ensure that all items of PE are named. Please bring in an apron or old t-shirt for art if you haven't done so already.

There's A Sunflower In My Supper production: Tuesday 14^h March 2:30pm and 6pm. Please remember to bring costumes in by Wednesday 8th March.

Maths

In arithmetic sessions, we will continue to answer addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. We will learn how to divide by grouping and sharing using practical resources to help us and learn how to divide using a number line. We will solve multiplication and division problems using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be learning about fractions, focusing on recognising and finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a set of objects and then a number. We will continue to work on developing rapid recall of multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table. Your support with learning times tables at home is much appreciated as your child needs to be secure with these by the end of year 2.

Topic

Our History topic this term is Transport. We will be finding out about some significant inventions and changes to transport throughout history. In science we will be learning about what animals, including humans, need to survive. We will also learn what a healthy, balanced diet is, investigate the effect exercise has on our bodies and learn about hygiene. In Design Technology, our focus will be balanced diets - we will take part in taste testing and make our own healthy wraps. We will also be exploring linkages, levers and pivots in DT later in the term. In PSHE, our topic is Healthy Me and in RE we will be learning about 'Salvation' and the importance of Easter to Christians.

English

We will be using the story "Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road" to inspire our adventure story writing. We will develop ideas for a new vehicle for Mrs Armitage and use these ideas in a story. We will use our knowledge from history lessons of significant inventions and write an information text about the first car. In grammar sessions we will continue to write statements, commands, questions and exclamations), use apostrophes for contracted words and possession and use interesting adjectives, verbs and adverbs to make our writing interesting.

**Our Value for this month is
Happiness**

Homework

Homework will continue in the same format. Again, if you are unsure of anything, please don't hesitate to contact me ☺.