



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 6

Year 2

## Welcome

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and that you are ready for another busy but exciting term - the final term of Year 2! We are looking forward to sports day, doing some geography field work and going on our trip to The Transport Museum in Coventry on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## Dates and Things to Remember

PE days - Tuesdays and Wednesdays - we will be preparing for sports day in some of these sessions. Please ensure that your child has their coloured PE top and their trainers in school and that everything is named.

## Topic

This term our Geography topic is 'Birds Eye View'. We will be looking at a range of aerial view photos to identify human and physical features. We will continue to develop our map drawing skills and also continue to learn about the continents and oceans. In art we will be designing and making a printing tile. In Design Technology we will be exploring mechanisms. In PSHE we will be focusing on the Changing Me topic and in RE we will be exploring the Big Question "What is the Good News that Jesus brings?" In Science we will be designing an experiment to find out what plants need to grow and observe and record the growth of plants over time. We will also link science with our measure learning in maths. In computing the children will be exploring how a story can be presented in different ways.

**Our Value for this month is  
Compassion**

## Maths

We will be exploring mass, capacity and temperature by carrying out practical activities. We will then move onto learning about position and direction and focus on being able to describe movement and turns. Throughout the term we will continue to consolidate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and apply our understanding by solving a range of problems. We will also recap key teaching points from our learning of time, money and shape. We will continue to develop rapid recall of the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables and carry out a short test to assess any gaps in times tables knowledge.

## English

This term we will be looking at different stories written by Julia Donaldson. We will begin by reading the *Gruffalo* and we will write a detailed character description. We will then compare the story to *The Room on The Broom* and later we will learn how to write a book review.

## SPAG

In our spelling sessions we will recap previously taught spelling rules as well as high frequency words and common exception words. Please continue to learn spellings at home and if your child is finding anything difficult, please let me know.

## Homework

Spellings and CGP pages will continue to be set every Friday. Please return CGP books by Wednesday. Reading books will be given out on a Monday. Our class reading book is *Fantastic Mr Fox*.

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