



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 6

Year 2

## Welcome

I hope you all had a good half term break. We are looking forward to our final term together in Year 2; where has the time gone! I am really proud of everything all of the children have achieved so far in Year 2. We are looking forward to our trip to Think Tank on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June!

## Dates and Things to Remember

PE days - Monday and Friday

Please bring in an old t-shirt for art lessons.

## Topic

This term our topic is 'Changes' where we will be focusing on life in the Victorian era. We will learn that the Victorian era was a period of invention and that many changes that happened in the Victorian times had a major impact on life today. 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 continue to learn about plants and we will keep an eye on the growth of our bean plants. We will also link science with our measure learning in maths. In art we will be learning about sculpture as well as looking at landscapes by Heaton Cooper. In computing we will be introduced to making music digitally using 2Sequence on Purple Mash. We will explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence.

## Maths

We will continue to explore measure this term with a focus on mass, capacity and temperature. We will do lots of practical activities to support our understanding of measuring. We will continue to learn how to read the time to the nearest 15 minutes. 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 money and shape.

## English

This term we will be using the story Jack and the Beanstalk to inspire our writing. We will write setting descriptions and then we will write our own versions of the story. Later in the term we will write about a famous inventor from the Victorian era and towards the end of term we will focus on writing colour poems.

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. Please return reading books on a Monday so they can be changed.

Our class reading book is *Fantastic Mr Fox!*

**Our Value for this month is  
Happiness**

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