



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1

Year 3

## Welcome

Welcome back to school and to Year 3! I hope that you all enjoyed your summer! We are really looking forward to this term as we have lots of exciting topics for the children.

Home time: Year 3 will be leaving via the furthest hall door. It would be really helpful if you could wave to me to help identify who you are, when I am giving out the children at home time, as this makes the process much quicker. Thank you.

## Maths

In Year 3, the children concentrate on the  $\times 2, \times 5, \times 10, \times 3, \times 4$  and  $\times 8$  tables in preparation for the times tables test at the end of Year 4. The more practice they get now the more enabled they will be when they complete the test. The children will be asked to practise their target times tables regularly as part of their homework. Your help with this at home would be appreciated.

Our maths focus for terms 1 and 2 are place value (3 digit numbers) and the four operations. The children will make links with their learning in Year 2 by building upon the jottings they made to include 3 digit numbers and multiplying a 2 digit number by a single digit.

## Dates and Things to Remember

Our PE Day is on a Monday  
Spellings are on a Thursday  
Homework is given out on a Friday and should be returned by a Wednesday  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September - trip to Brixworth country park. (More details to follow.)

## Topic

Our topic for this term until Christmas is, **Ancient Greece**. We will have an Ancient Greece Wow Day on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** when the children can come dressed as a person during Ancient Greek Times, if they would like to. We'll be doing a lot of art activities that day as well as learning all about the Ancient Greeks!

**Our Value for this month is  
Friendship**

## English

In our English lessons we will be learning about Greek Myths and writing our own mythical story. The children will also be looking at shape poems and writing a set of instructions.

The children have the extra responsibility of changing their own Stage Reading book this year; I'm sure they will enjoy doing this! When reading with your child, please fill in the Reading Record book provided. Please ensure that you hear your child read at least 3 times a week as it really does aid their progress. This term, our class reading book is 'Flat Stanley' - please return during the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be handed in by Wednesday. Completion of homework is essential. Please mark your child's homework with them. Spelling tests will take place on a Thursday starting September 15<sup>th</sup> - your child will be given the list of words with their homework each week.

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