



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 and 2

Year 3

## Welcome

Welcome back to school and to Year 3. Before I get started on this term, I would like to say a big thank you for all the cards and gifts at the end of last year; your kind words were very much appreciated. I look forward to teaching your children again.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any issues you may have over the year or jot them in the Home Communication Book - which is now yellow and not green!

## 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. This is a reminder of the link that we used last year.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=the+times+tables+adventures+x2+table&&view=detail&mid=F1C575200ACBC33EFC60F1C575200ACBC33EFC60&&FORM=VRD GAR>. 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 Days are on a Tuesday and a Friday.



## English

The children have both a class reading book and a Stage Reading book. They can also take home a choosing book. Please ensure that you do hear your child read as it really does aid their progress. 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. This term, our class reading book is 'Flat Stanley' - please return during the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> so that we can carry out an activity based upon it.

## Topic

Our topic for this term until Christmas is, **The Romans**. We will have a Roman Wow Day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September where the children can come dressed as a person during Roman Times. We'll be doing a lot of art activities that day as well as learning about Roman Numerals.

Our English activities for this term are based around the story, **Escape from Pompeii**, where the children will be describing the setting of an erupting Mount Vesuvius, writing a diary entrant from one of the characters point of view and writing a shape poem.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in by Tuesday. Completion of homework is essential. We will continue with a focus on *Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar*, and *Maths*. Please mark your child's homework with them. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday starting September 13<sup>th</sup> - your child has already been given the list of words.

**Our Value for this month is  
Respect**

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