



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Year 3

Happy New Year!

Welcome back; we hope that you all had a good, relaxing Christmas. Thank you for the generous gifts!

Dates and Things to Remember

Wednesday 18th January - **Year 3 Wow day!**

Friday 10th February - **term ends.**

Please remember to send your child with a freshly filled water bottle each day. We are trying to promote good dental habits at school, so please avoid sending juice in the bottles, as even low sugar drinks contain acids that can cause dental erosion.

Please check that all of your child's clothing is still named (and that the name hasn't washed out) as we have so many lost, unnamed items of clothing each day that are left behind.

Topic

Our topic until Easter is the Stone Age. We will be having a Wow Day on Wednesday 18th January where the children can come dressed in clothes they don't mind getting messy!

Contact

If you need to contact me. There are a number of ways you can do this. The best way is to speak to me is at the door at the end of the day. Alternatively you can contact the school office who can get a message I am unable to respond to messages about school related issues on social media.

Thank you

**Our Value for this month is
Hope**

Maths

This term we will continue with our multiplication and division topic looking at multiplying a larger 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. The strategies that we will be using are a tens and ones jotting which will then lead onto the formal column method. We will also be looking at division with a larger 2 digit number by using a jotting as a strategy.

Please remember to keep reciting and asking questions in and out of order on the 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 times tables. Don't forget to use the times tables to find the related division facts and to be able to write out the fact family statements. e.g.

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$12 \div 4 = 3$$

English

This term the class reader book is The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine. Could you please read this with your child and return to school the week beginning 6th February.

Please listen to your child read their home reading book at least 3 times a week. The children can change their own reading book as often as they would like.

In our English lessons we will be writing mystery and adventure stories, as well as chronological reports.

Spellings - the children will bring home their spelling book every Thursday to show you their test score and so that you can see which spellings still need to be practised. We will also be doing the statutory spelling challenge at the end of each term.

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