



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Year 3

Happy New Year!

Welcome back; we hope that you all had a wonderful break! Thank you so much for the lovely cards and Christmas gifts!

Dates and Things to Remember

Please hand **homework** in by **Wednesday** each week, including **reading records**. (Please record that you have read at least **twice** a week.)

Our weekly spelling test is on a **Thursday**.

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 let me know if anyone different is picking up your child at home time, including play dates.

Don't forget to bring in PE kits to school every day.

Topic

Our topic until Easter is, Natural Disasters. We will be having a Wow Day on **Friday 23rd January** where the children can come dressed in clothes they don't mind getting messy! (No football kits please.)



**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.

One area that you could help with your child's maths learning is by revising work on time before we meet the topic again in the summer. Please help your child to practice telling time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock face.

English

This term the class reader book is ***The Hundred Mile-An-Hour Dog***. Could you please read this with your child and return to school the week beginning 9th February.

In our English lessons we will continue to work on writing in paragraphs for our non-chronological report about Floods. The children will also be writing an adventure story, as well as looking at different forms of poetry.

Spellings - the children will bring home their spelling book every week to show you their test score and so that you can see which spellings still need to be practised. Please recap the statutory spellings from time to time ready for our spelling challenge at the end of each term.