



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY aSCHOOL

Summer 2

Year 3

## Welcome

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break and the children are refreshed and ready to come back to another exciting term at school!

## Dates and Things to Remember

Our PE lessons will be on Thursdays and Swimming lessons will continue to be on Mondays. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E. in school every day as we may do additional sports practise on other days too. Please remember swimming kits on a Monday including a towel, hat and swimwear.

The children will also need to have a named water bottle that will be kept in the classroom and go home to be washed 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.

If your child is being collected by a different person to normal i.e. a playdate, please let us know beforehand. Thank you

## Topic

This term we will be continuing our topic based on the UK. As part of this topic we will be visiting the Black Country Living Museum as well as building on our mapping skills by completing geography field work in our local area around West Haddon village. We will also be learning about rivers and mountains in the UK and their features, different industries in the UK, renewable energy and changing coast lines in the UK.

**Our Value for this month is**  
**Compassion**

## Maths

In maths this term we will be learning about analogue and digital time as well as looking at 24-hour clocks. We will be learning to interpret timetables and related problems. We will also be covering geometry, measures including mass, capacity, volume and money.

We will be continuing to practise our written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

This term we will also be assessing how well the children know their 'Year 3 times- tables' (2,5,10, 3,4 and 8). Please help them by reminding them to practise regularly in preparation for this assessment. They can practise using the following website: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

## English

Writing genres this term are: writing a recount, stories in a familiar setting and traditional tales and play scripts. It remains extremely important that your child is reading regularly at home. As part of their homework, children need to read at least twice a week with an adult at home. Please initial reading records to show how often your child is reading and hand in with the weekly homework. Weekly spelling tests will be on Thursdays. Your child's spelling book will come home so that you can see which spellings still need to be practised. Please return to school by the following Monday.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Please continue to read regularly and practise spellings and times tables daily. Our class book this term is *The Hundred Mile An Hour Dog* by Jeremy Strong. Please return 'Harry the Poisonous Centipede' in the first week back.  
Thank you