



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 6

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 Mondays and Swimming lessons will continue to be on Fridays. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E. in school every day. Please also remember swimming kits on a Friday 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.

Don't forget that Year 3 will be visiting Kingswood Catering in Corby for an exciting food tech experience day on Wednesday 22nd June.

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 World Differences. This will include comparing the human and physical geography between West Haddon and a region within South America. We will also be learning about the layers of the rainforest biome and investigating the people and settlements of the rainforest. During our art lessons we will be studying the work of Beatriz Milhaze.

**Our Value for this month is
Happiness**

Maths

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

We will continue to use our written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to practise rapid recall of multiplication tables which is extremely important and supports children with a solid foundation and fluency in maths.

A good website to help your children work on a touch screen against the clock is:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

English

Writing genres this term are adventure stories, non-chronological reports and persuasive texts. 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. 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 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.

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