



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 6

Year 4

## Welcome

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a relaxing half term and enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We have a busy term coming up with Sports Day, Geography Field Work and a school trip!

## Maths

This term, the children will be focussing on the units of Statistics, Properties of Shape and Position and Direction. We will also spend the last few weeks of the school year addressing any misconceptions from their assessments.

**The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) test will be carried out this month on the week commencing 13/06/22!** We will send the scores for the Multiplication Check out in the children's school reports. We would appreciate it if you could support your child with learning their multiplication tables at home on a regular basis in order to help their pace of recall and accuracy. Practising online using a touchscreen in the same format as the test will be invaluable. Please ask your child to focus particularly on the questions they are finding tricky. A good website to help your children work on a touchscreen against the clock is [www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check](http://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check)

## Dates and Things to Remember

**9<sup>th</sup> June – Boccia Sports Morning (PE kits needed)**

**13<sup>th</sup> June – Multiplication Check Week Begins**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – Kingswood Catering School Trip**

**1<sup>st</sup> July – Reports Out**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day**

**Please ensure that any medical/dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian/vegan information is given to the office as soon as possible in preparation for our trip if you have not already.**

P.E. days this year will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays. However, it may be easier to bring kits in on Monday and leave them at school until Friday each week just in case they are needed unexpectedly. Please send your children in with a water bottle each day to keep them fully hydrated. In Year Four, there is a big focus on independence and organisation to prepare them for Year 5 and to help the children to become more self-reliant and resourceful with changing reading books.

## Homework

Children will continue to be set Maths and SPAG homework in their CGP books each week on Thursdays. This is due in the following Tuesday. Please ensure that your child is reading at home at least twice per week. If your child chooses to read independently, please still ensure that this is signed. Regular spelling practice will also ensure that children score well on their weekly tests each Tuesday. Please recap previous spellings from time to time to help your child retain them in their long-term memory.

Our new class book, *A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond, will also be given out this term. Please also ensure that the children's previous class reader, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, is returned on the first week back (6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June). Our class books are numbered to check any that are missing.

## English

In English this term, we will continue to link to our Topic work on World Differences. We will be editing and publishing our fantasy stories and then we will be writing a discussion text about deforestation. In our SPAG sessions, we will be working on the children's Year 4 APP targets to ensure they are confident enough to use these skills consistently in their independent writing.

**Our Value for this month is  
Happiness**



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