WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1

Year R

A warm welcome from the Reception team. We hope that you have had a great summer holiday full of lasting memories. We are looking forward to getting to know your child and supporting them with their learning journey.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Love of Books.' We will be starting our learning journey by getting to know each other and having lots of fun whilst settling into Reception and school life. We will move on to looking at ourselves and why we are all special. We will be talking about our families, our homes and our immediate environment. We will be also learning about our senses.

Things to bring into school

To support your child with their discussions we would like them to share the following:

- A baby photograph of themselves
- A family photograph
- A picture/photograph of their pet or favourite animal
- A picture of their house
- Their favourite book

These can be shared with us via our online tool Tapestry once you have activated your account or you can send a photo in instead if preferred. Please name the photographs and all of these will be returned. Thank you in advance.

Week Beginning 7th September

Your child will attend school from 8.45am until 3.30pm this will include lunch so, don't forget your child's packed lunch if you havent ordered one!

Maths

In Maths, we will be recognising numbers, counting objects, identifying and naming shapes around us, as well as learning our early maths skills.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be learning our letter sounds, building words, listening and discussing a wide range of books, writing our names and learning early writing skills.

Show and Tell

Your child will bring home a brown bag at the end of the first week to put three special items in to bring back to school to show and talk about with the rest of the class. These bags will be returned once your child has shown them.

Reminders

PE – Your child will need both indoor and outdoor kits in school. Our PE sessions will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** however; children keep their kits on their peg all half term. Please label everything!!!

Water bottles – Your child will need to bring in a water bottle to use throughout the day. Please ensure that it is clearly named. These will be sent home daily.

Snack – We are part of the schools fruit scheme, so we have fruit available for morning break.

Communication: Tapestry

Further to our introduction regarding Tapestry – our online communication tool, you will receive an activation email this week to set up your account. We will be sharing some activities and also using it to give some information regarding school.

If you would like to have a chat regarding your child's settling into Reception, then we can arrange a meeting after school. Please contact the office on: office@westhaddon.northants.sch.uk

If your child is going to be absent from school, then please inform the office directly.

Our Value for this month is Friendship

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