



## Hill Mead Primary School

### Reminders

#### Reading:

Please encourage your child to read every evening.

Books need to be changed every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. We welcome you to do this in the morning with your child.

Please make sure to write down which book you have taken for our records.

#### Change of clothes:

Please make sure your child comes to school with a change of clothes which they can leave on their peg.

# Reception

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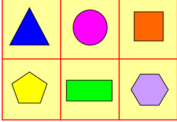
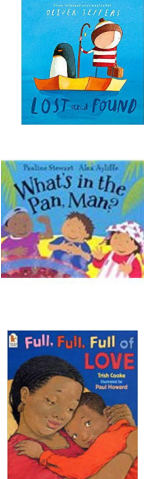
**Autumn Term 1 2018**

Welcome to Reception! We will be exploring many exciting new areas of study for our first year at Hillmead .

This term we will be starting to learn about our whole school topic on the *Windrush* generation. In Reception we will be looking at the impact it has had on our local area focusing on food with lots of Caribbean inspired cooking and trips to Brixton market. We be looking at journeys as a whole and making links with modes of transport. We will also be reading lots of stories from the Caribbean and those written by Caribbean authors.

We hope you have a spectacular term of learning!

### What is my child learning this term?

<b>MATHS</b>		<p>In maths we will begin to look at repeated patterns and 2D shapes. We will encourage children to find shapes and patterns in the world around them.</p> <p>We will explore these areas through our carpet sessions as well and through adult focussed activities and activities set up in their learning environment. We will also be working on number skills, counting and simple addition and subtraction.</p>
<b>ENGLISH</b>		<p>Our initial focus will be to look at journeys which we will do through the story '<i>Lost and Found</i>' by Oliver Jeffers.</p> <p>We will then introduce our whole school topic <i>Windrush</i>. We will go on trips around Brixton looking for signs of Caribbean culture and take trips to the market to buy fruit and vegetables for our cooking activities. We will be exploring stories such as '<i>What's in the Pan Man</i>' and '<i>Full Full Full</i>' of love by Trish Cooke, both of which have links to Caribbean culture and food.</p>

Thank you

Miss Watkins, Miss Godman and Mr West