



Year 1

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Autumn Term 1 2018

Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

PE:

PE lessons in Year 1 are on **Monday** afternoon.

It is essential that children are in correct PE kit (white t-shirt, jogging bottoms/black shorts and black trainers).

Reading:

Please read with your child **every evening**. Please then make a note in their reading diary about their reading and whether they need their book changed.

It is very important that your child brings their book bag to school **every day**.

Punctuality:

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time.

Homework

Weekly homework in Year 1 is set every *Thursday* and should be returned on the **following Monday**. Please support your child with completing their homework because it is an extension of what they are learning in class.

Welcome to Year 1!

We have a very exciting year ahead of us and can't wait to get started.

Our whole school topic focuses on the *Windrush* generation.

In Year 1, we will be exploring and celebrating Caribbean identity in Brixton. Amongst other areas and subjects, we are especially excited to be visiting the market to buy and try lots of different fruits. We will also be reading and learning to perform '*Fruits – a Caribbean counting poem*'.

We hope you have a spectacular term of learning!

What is my child learning this term?

MATHS	Place value	We will be starting our learning with counting forwards and backwards and consolidating our maths skills from Reception.
	Ordering numbers to 30	We will then move on to adding and subtracting single digits within 30.
	Shape	We will put our maths skills to the test when we visit the market to buy fruit and learn all about money so we can select the right coins to use.
ENGLISH	Money	Our visits to Brixton will also lend themselves to recognize and identify different shapes in buildings and nature.
	Position and direction	
	Windrush	This term we will be learning about the <i>Windrush</i> generation before moving onto exploring Caribbean identity in Brixton. We will start by exploring different black and white photographs. This will help us make observations and predictions as we learn about the history of the <i>Windrush</i> generation and provide many role play and drama activities. Towards the end of term we will be studying ' <i>Fruits – a Caribbean counting poem</i> '.
TOPIC & SCIENCE	Arts and crafts	Our Science learning this term will focus on floating and sinking as we learn about boats. We will also be testing out different materials before making our own boats. Our learning around different fruits will enable us to make fruit kebabs and fruit salads to taste and share.
	Materials	
	Cooking	

Thank you

Miss Coverdale, Mrs Kidson and Miss Rae