



# Year 2

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**Autumn Term 1 2018**

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back, we hope the summer holiday was relaxing and enjoyable. It is great to see all the Year 2 children looking so refreshed and enthusiastic about the new school year. We are really looking forward to the exciting things planned for this term.

## Hill Mead Primary School

### Reminders

#### PE:

PE lessons in Year 2 take place on *Tuesday*. It is **important that children are in correct PE kit (white Hill Mead t-shirt, jogging bottoms and suitable trainers or plimsolls).**

#### Reading:

Please encourage your child to read *every evening*. It is also important that you ensure that they bring their school bag to school, with a book everyday.

We will make sure each child has his or her book changed each **Monday**.

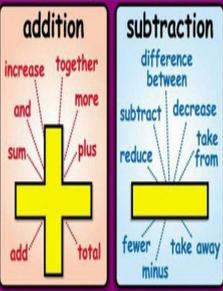
#### Spellings:

Please continue to support your child with their spelling in their homework. Children will be tested on the spelling given.

### Homework

Homework in Year 2 is set every *Thursday* and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**. It is essential that the children complete their homework to support their learning in school.

### What will my child be learning this term?

<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p><b>Addition and subtraction</b></p> 	<p>The main focus this term will be reviewing the number system, particularly looking at how we count on and back from a given number. We will revisit our basic number bonds up to and beyond 20 and begin to start looking at how we partition. Just before half term we will continue our focus on addition and subtraction and apply that to the study of money.</p> <p>The children will also work on rapid recall of number bonds up to 20. To support their learning, please ensure they continuously practice their number bonds at home.</p>
<p><b>English/ Topic</b></p>	<p><b>The Windrush Generation</b></p> 	<p>To celebrate the 70th anniversary of <i>The Windrush Generation</i> arriving the whole school is undergoing a topic revolved around its history. Year 2 are particularly looking at the journey itself. We have started by looking at the Caribbean nations that were involved, analysing how they are both similar and different to London. We will then be moving onto looking at journeys more generally and how they are different types. Finally, towards the end of this half term we will be making short movies re-enacting the boat journey using a green screen.</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p>	<p><b>Materials</b></p> 	<p>We will be looking at different materials this term by identifying and comparing their suitability for a variety of actions. As well as creating our own experiments around materials we will be linking our learning to our topic of <i>The Windrush</i> by picking various materials to make a boat.</p>

**Thank you**

**Mr Amiss, Mr Lakhani and Miss Ludolof**