



Year 3

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Autumn Term 1 2018

Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

Swimming:

Swimming lessons will take place at Brixton Recreation centre. 3 Blue will be swimming on **Tuesdays** and 3 Red will have their lessons on **Thursdays**. The children need a swimming costume or swimming shorts, a towel, a swimming hat and goggles.

Reading:

Please encourage your child to read *every evening*. Please write a comment or sign their reading diaries when you read with them. Children should bring their reading books to school *every day*.

Spellings:

Spellings will be given out in the children's homework *every week*. Please encourage your child to practice these as regularly as possible.

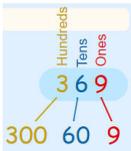
Homework

Homework in Year 3 is set every *Thursday* and should be returned to school completed on **the following Monday**. Please ensure your child completes their homework because it is an extension of what they are learning in class.

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good summer holiday.

We have a very exciting topic this term which the whole school is studying. We will be learning all about the impact of the *Empire Windrush*. This was a ship that arrived in England from Caribbean islands in 1948 carrying passengers who wanted to work in England. We are particularly interested in investigating the impact on food, poetry and carnival in England and exploring the lives of people that were on this ship.

What will my child be learning this term?

<p>MATHS</p>	<p>Place Value</p>  <p>Addition and Subtraction</p> 	<p>To begin with we have been looking at comparing and ordering numbers and using the position of digits to work out the value of numbers. We will be using our knowledge of place value to help us when adding and subtracting. We will apply these calculation skills to solve problems. In mental maths, we will be revising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and learning how to count in multiples of 3s and 4s. This will be linked to our times tables.</p>
<p>READING</p>	<p>Gregory Cool</p> 	<p>This term we will be exploring books that provide an insight into life in the Caribbean, which relates to our topic on the <i>Windrush</i>. We have begun to read Gregory Cool and are investigating similarities and differences between life in Tobago and Brixton. We will also be reading books which discuss the <i>Empire Windrush</i> journey.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>Light</p> 	<p>During science this term we will be learning about light. We will be carrying out experiments to investigate how light travels and how shadows are formed. We will be creating a shadow puppet show to retell the life of a passenger from their journey on the <i>Empire Windrush</i> to their life in England.</p>

Thank you

Ms Haywood, Ms Anie and Ms Wallace