



Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

Swimming:

Swimming lessons will take place at Brixton Recreation centre. Both classes will be swimming on **Wednesdays**. 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 4 is set every *Wednesday* 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.

Year 4

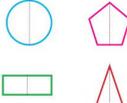
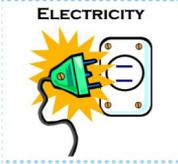
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Autumn Term 1 2018

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

This term we will be studying the *Empire Windrush* — a ship which brought lots of people from the Caribbean over to live here in England. We are going to learn about their experiences, and the cultural impact that these people have had on British culture and society.

What will my child be learning this term?

MATHS	Area and perimeter  Symmetry 	As always, our maths learning will be linked to our topic. We will look at some maths linked to countries of the Caribbean, before beginning to look at Maths linked to the <i>Empire Windrush</i> journey. This term we will look at comparing numbers, symmetry, area and perimeter, and calculations. In mental maths, we will be revising our times tables. This is an area where support at home makes a big difference!
READING	Caribbean books 	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> . Both classes will read Floella Benjamin's book ' <i>Coming to England</i> ', about her experience moving from Trinidad and Tobago to England, amongst others.
SCIENCE	Electricity 	During science this term we will be learning about electricity. We will carry out investigations and experiments to learn how electricity is conducted, and we will begin to think about what electricity is used for.

Thank you

Mr Ashworth, Mr Highman, Mrs King, Miss Skinner