



# Reception

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Autumn Term 2 - 2017

## What will my child be learning this term?

Welcome back everyone to our second term of Reception this year. We hope you all had a very relaxing break.

This term we will be starting a new topic and will be learning all about dinosaurs and diggers combined in a new book called 'Diggersaurs'. We will be exploring these topics and the story in great detail. We will also be preparing ourselves for our Christmas performance which will take place towards the end of the term.

As the weather is getting colder, please can you make sure your child's coat, gloves, hats etc. are labelled with their names.

## Hill Mead Primary School

### Information

#### Reading:

Children must bring their book bag to school everyday and will have the opportunity to change their book every Monday and Thursday. Please encourage your child to engage with a book every evening.

#### Outside:

We will be using our outside area every day no matter what the weather. Please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed on a daily basis. If you would like to bring in a pair of wellington boots for your child, please put them in a named carrier bag on their peg.

#### Spare clothes:

**PLEASE PROVIDE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN A LABELLED BAG FOR YOUR CHILD TO KEEP AT SCHOOL ON THEIR PEG.**

Please write your child's name on all their clothes, including hats, scarves and gloves.

<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p>		<p>This term the children are learning about 2D and 3D shape linking to their topic Diggersaurs.</p> <p>They will also be continuing to recognise and understand numbers from 0 to 20.</p>
<p><b>LITERACY</b></p>		<p>The children have begun exploring our key text <i>Diggersaurs</i> by sharing their ideas and previous experience of construction vehicles and dinosaurs. We have lots of exciting activities planned to develop language and writing skills both inside and outside of the classroom.</p> <p>For activities and ideas surrounding the story to do at home please visit <a href="http://www.lovelymybooks.co.uk">www.lovelymybooks.co.uk</a>.</p>
<p><b>TOPIC</b></p>		<p>The children will have the opportunity to see construction work and vehicles in the local area and will be investigating different materials.</p> <p>Later this month we are going to see the production of Boing! at the Unicorn theatre. If you are interested in coming along with us, please let your child's teacher know.</p>

Thank you for your kind support

The Early Years Team