



Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

PE

4Blue - Tuesday and Friday

4Red - Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has **full** school PE kit on these days (Hill Mead PE top, black shorts or jogger bottoms and trainers / plimsolls).

PE kit is available to buy from the school office.

Swimming will take place on Thursday from next week at 9.30 and 10.30. Please make sure that your child has a swimming costume, hat and a towel.

Homework

Reading: Please listen to your child read every evening for 20 minutes and then ask questions on what they have read.

Please sign their **Reading Record!!!**

Spelling: Spelling words are given out on Thursday. Please help your child to learn their words. On

Tuesday the following week there will be a spelling test.

Other homework will be given out on a Wednesday. This is an important part of your child's education so please ensure it is completed.

Year 4

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Spring Term 3 2010

Happy New Year!

Welcome to Term 3 and a Happy New Year to you!

We had a good term last year with standards improving greatly in Literacy and Numeracy, with most children improving by 1 or 2 sub levels from the last test. A special well done to Abraham, Faiyaz, Sabrina, Countess, Rebecca, Adeola and Franchesca for improving in Reading or Writing by 3 sub levels or more. We had an amazing time at The Great Tower of London seeing history come to life!

In Year 4 we have noticed a few children still coming to school in incorrect school uniform. Please ensure that your child wears the correct **footwear** to school - **Trainers are not allowed**. Please Also be aware that no other bags apart from book bags are allowed as this is also not part of school uniform.

What will your child be learning this term?

The topics for term 3 are listed below.

NUMERACY	Decimals and Fractions	It is vital that your child is confident with their times tables before they move to Year 5, please practise these at home! We will also be looking at identifying pairs of fractions that total 1, equivalent fractions and finding fractions of numbers.
LITERACY	Stories From the Imaginary World	An exciting topic! Your child will tap into their imagination to create wonderful fantasy stories. They will become writers themselves and publish their own creation. The focus still is on the correct use of a variety of punctuation marks e.g. comma, exclamation marks and speech marks.
SCIENCE	Healthy food	We will be looking at how to keep our bodies and our heart healthy. We will investigate the different food groups and what makes a balanced diet.
GEOGRAPHY	Climate	This term we will be looking at the U.K weather and seasons and the effect of climate change. We will also be looking at animals and their habitats. A trip to Box Hill will reinforce information learnt in class about plants and animals.
P.E	Gymnastics Swimming	Your child will be sequencing a variety of movement with grace and elegance. They will also practise swimming once a week. Remember to bring P.E kits as P.E is part of the curriculum.

Any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Mrs Fleary-Tayabali, Mr Jones, Ms Raphael and Mrs Banwo