



Year 1

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Spring Term 3 2010

What will my child be learning this term?

Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

📖 The school day starts at **8.55** and ends at **3.15**. Please ensure your child is in the line by this time!

📖 Please write their name on all of your child's belongings, especially their PE kits.

PE is on Wednesdays.

📖 If your child takes home the wrong belongings, please could you return these to the class teachers, who will return the items to the correct owners.

📖 Your child must bring their book bag to school everyday.

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

Reading

The whole school is focusing on **READING** as homework. Please find time to read/listen to your child read everyday. Encourage other family members to read with your child. The more they read the better!!!!

If your child likes to watch television: turn the subtitles on!

When out shopping: words are everywhere: read the words together!

NUMERACY	Problem Solving, money, time and calculating	This term activities will be based around problem solving, involving adding, subtracting and counting. We will be learning about money. Why not help your child by looking at money together. When out shopping try and involve your child by looking at the price tag, counting how much you need and paying. We will be calculating lots this term and need to be secure with writing numbers! Please support your child by encouraging them to write numbers 0 – 20.
LITERACY	Three Little Pigs, Rainbow Fish and The Bad Tempered Ladybird	In Literacy we will be learning about the much loved story of the Three Little Pigs. Activities will be based around retelling the story in the correct order, acting out the story and describing the characters and houses. We will also be studying the Rainbow Fish and learning about The Bad Tempered Ladybird. We are learning to be good writers and need as many writing opportunities as possible. Please encourage your child to write at home.
DT	Homes	In DT we will be building a house. We will be evaluating different materials and designing a house. We will learn to use different tools to join pieces together and evaluate our design. Support your child by talking about different buildings on your way to school.
Geography	Maps	In geography we will be looking at different maps, atlases, globes, A-Zs...etc. We may go on a trip around the local area and create our own map of what we saw along the way.
SCIENCE	Investigating materials	In science we are focusing on investigating materials to develop our observational and testing skills. At home, talk to your child about the different materials all around them.
ICT	Mapping Skills	In ICT, our topic this term is mapping skills, we will be exploring Google Earth and learning how to use a search engine to find locations. We will be learning about the British Isles and building our own city.
PE Remember PE is on a Wednesday!	Gymnastics	In PE we are going to be exploring the way gymnasts move and hold fixed positions. We are going to learn how to travel along apparatus and how to land safely. By the end of the term we will have learned how to carry out a short sequence using the apparatus.
PSHE	Table manners and Friends	In PSHE we will be developing our table manners, learning how to use a knife and fork effectively. Please provide opportunities for your child to practice their table manners. We will also be learning about how to be a good friend to one another.

Thank you

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