



# Year 6

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## Hill Mead Primary School

### Reminders

📖 **6 Blue's** PE day is on Wednesday afternoons.  
**6 Red's** PE day is on Thursday afternoons.  
 Full kit must be brought in with trainers.

📖 Practise mental maths with your child. The results of the mental maths test were disappointing across the year group.

📖 Reading must happen every day at home. Those children who are reading every day and getting their reading records signed are making better progress.

📖 **Lateness is still an issue at the moment. School begins at 8.55am. It is vital that your child is in the line at 8.50am to be in class to complete times table practice before assembly.**

### Homework

**Reading:** Every evening, your child needs to be heard reading and questioned on what they have read.

Remember to sign their

**Reading Record** to inform us that this have been completed.

**Other:** Numeracy, Literacy and Science will be given to consolidate learning from that day.

### What will my child be learning this term?

The topics for this term are listed below.

<b>NUMERACY</b>	<b>Mental Maths</b>  <b>Times Tables</b>	Our focus is on quick fire mental maths. Asking lots of questions at home involving time, money, converting between different units and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) will benefit your child enormously.
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>Basic sentence structure</b>  <b>Connectives</b>	Our focus on sentence structure and being able to write a range of simple, compound and complex sentences is having a very positive effect on the children's writing. It will remain as our focus for this term as we will be working on the children building on the range of connectives (e.g. despite, which, who, although) that they are confident with using.
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Microbes</b>  <b>Investigation skills</b>	In science lessons we will be looking at microbes and investigation skills. The Science CGP books will be very useful for revising at home. If you do not have these yet you need to make sure that you see one of us after school to get the books.
<b>Geography</b>	<b>The EU</b>	We will be looking at the European Union this term with a particular focus on the environment and climate change.
<b>ICT</b>	<b>Data Handling</b>	ICT is incorporated into other subjects this term. We will be reading graphs, interpreting and analysing data and then drawing conclusions from it.

Thank you

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