



# Year 3

[www.hillmead.org](http://www.hillmead.org)

Spring Term 3 2010

## Hill Mead Primary School

Welcome to Spring Term 3, we hope you have had a good Christmas holiday.

**Our focus for this term:** This term the children will be *improving their reading skills*.

Please help your child by reading with them every day and recording your opinions in their yellow reading record. If you find that he/she is able to read the story encourage them to then answer questions about the book.

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

#### Reminders

📖 Please make sure that book bags and **reading books** are brought into school everyday and that your child wears the correct school uniform.

📖 Homework will be given out every Friday. Please ensure that your child has their homework. Homework should then be handed in every Tuesday.

📖 Year 3 PE days are:  
**Mondays and Tuesdays = Year 3 Blue**

**Tuesdays and Fridays = Year 3 Red.**

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit [white shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers]

📖 Please note that when it is **raining**, Year 3 will be lining up by the reception office at 3.10 pm

#### Homework

Our homework focus is to continue developing the children's multiplication skills.

Please help your child by ensuring that they learn their timetables at home.

|                  |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NUMERACY</b>  | <b>Money , subtraction, addition and division</b>             | In Numeracy, the children will be learning how to add money beyond £1 and give change. They will also be learning how to divide a number by 3,4 and 5. We are encouraging the children to answer addition and subtraction questions on the spot. Please test your child's mental maths by asking them to work out lots of sums.                                                                                    |
| <b>LITERACY</b>  | <b>Adventure stories<br/>Focus Book:<br/>Asterix the Gaul</b> | In Literacy the children will be learning how to write an adventure story. We are still encouraging the children to join their handwriting, use capital letters, full stops and paragraphs in their writing. We now want the children to use a range of <b>connectives</b> and <b>adverbs</b> . The Year 3 team will give the children examples of <b>connectives</b> and <b>adverbs</b> later this term to learn. |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>   | <b>Materials</b>                                              | In Science, the children will be learning about the properties of materials and the different ways in which electricity and heat can pass through different materials. At home, please encourage your child to discuss why heat and electricity can and cannot pass through different materials.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>GEOGRAPHY</b> | <b>Maps</b>                                                   | In Geography, the children will have the opportunity to develop their mapping skills. Here they will be learning how to read different maps, locate roads and places in central London.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>HISTORY</b>   | <b>Roman Empire</b>                                           | In History the children will be learning about what life was like during the Roman empire. They will be looking at the food, family, fashion, buildings and the people who lived during this time. In order to give them an in depth look at this, they will also visit the British Museum.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>ICT</b>       | <b>Word -processing skills</b>                                | In ICT the children will have the opportunity to develop their typing skills using Microsoft Word. At home please encourage your child to practise using the keys on the keyboard to type various sentences and improve on them.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Thank you

Mr Highman, Miss Duke, Miss Kukoyi, Ms Halliwell and Ms Richards