



Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

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

📖 Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit or they will not be able to take part in Sports Day next Friday!

PE kit
Black shorts, white T-shirt and plimsolls.

📖 The weather is getting warmer and children are taking off their jumpers. Please make sure your child's uniform is clearly marked with their name.

📖 Your child must bring their book bag to school every day.

Reading

We are sending home spelling words every Friday. Please help your child learn the words and make sure they bring the book back for the test on Monday.

Homework is being set fortnightly; if you wish for your child to do more, they can write in their Reading Journals about books they have been reading.

Year 1

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Spring Term 6 2010

What will my child be learning this term?

Numeracy	3D shapes, value of coins, measuring	This term we will be looking at 3D shapes around us. Help your child by asking them what shape everyday objects are and asking them to find cubes, cones, cylinders and other shapes when you are out and about. We will also be looking at money, so encourage your child to read prices and work out which coins they need to buy something. We will also be looking at measuring length, weight and volume so allow your child to measure things around the house!
Literacy	The Seaside	In Literacy we will be learning about the seaside and what people can do there. Tell your child about your experiences at the beach, or take them to the beach if you can. We will also be looking at story sequencing, character profiles and our text will be The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will be looking at how holidays have changed over time and comparing holidays now with those from the past.
Science	The Beach	Science activities will be based around the coast. We will be researching lighthouses, finding out about coastal animals and looking at seaside environments. We will also be looking at water and, floating and sinking.
Geography	Environments	As part of our beach topic we will be comparing the seaside environment with other environments, such as the city. Encourage your child to think about how the coast is different from Brixton and what it might be like to live there. We will also be looking at maps.
History	Holidays then and now	In history we will be talking about how holidays have changed. Talk to your child about holidays you have had and encourage older members of the family to discuss their experiences of holidays.
DT	Lighthouses And lunches	We will be designing and building lighthouses and making healthy lunches to tie in with our book, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will also be designing boats and making them float.
PE	Sports Day	In PE we will be practising our Sports Day events. We will be taking part in different races, as well as throwing and jumping activities. Sports Day is on Friday 18th June! Make sure your child has the correct PE kit.
Art	Natural scenes and still life	In art we will be looking at the art of William Morris and Georgia O'Keefe, who both painted flowers and natural things. We will be painting in the same style and finding out what inspired these artists.

Thank you

Miss Malekmian, Miss Hailey and Mr Burton