



## Hill Mead Primary School

# Year 3

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Spring Term 3 2010

Welcome to the final term of the year. Our focus is to continue developing the children's multiplication skills. To ensure that they do this, please ensure that they learn their timetables at home.

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who participated in the Year 3 animation project over the year. Key information!! - Towards the end of the term Year 3 will be tested on their numerical, reading and writing skills. If you would like more information on this, please feel free to ask Miss Kukoyi.

### Reminders

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

📖 Year 3 PE days are on:

**3 Blue:**  
**Mondays and Tuesdays**

**3 Red:**  
**Tuesdays and Fridays for 3 Red.**

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit.

**White polo shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers**

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

<b>NUMERACY</b>	<b>Time, 3D and 2D shape, fractions and mental calculations</b>	In Numeracy the children will continue to learn how to read the time [analogue and digital], and recall and describe the properties of 3D and 2D shapes. In every numeracy lesson the children answer a range of division, addition, subtraction and multiplication questions. Could you please spend 10 minutes asking your child numeracy questions to ensure that they are well secured in this.
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>Egyptians Focus book : Pepi and the Secret names</b>	In Literacy the children will be exploring ways to be creative in their writing. To ensure that your child does this, they need to write for the reader. Within their writing they need to take risks and be adventurous. We now expect them to be able to do the following in their writing. Use: connectives, adverbs, adjectives, similes, paragraphs, speech marks, capitals, exclamation marks , full stops, commas and finally ensure that their writing makes sense and that their handwriting is joined up and legible to read.
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Teeth</b>	In Science the children will be learning about the importance of looking after their teeth. They would also have an in depth look at the jobs each tooth has to achieve.
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>Egyptians</b>	Thousands of years ago Egypt had a profound amount of influence across Africa. In History the children will have the opportunity to explore life during ancient Egypt, the Pharaoh, Cleopatra and how times then has shaped the way Egypt is now.
<b>ICT</b>	<b>Word-processing skills</b>	In ICT the children will have the opportunity to develop their typing skills using Microsoft Word. They are currently creating a brochure based on the Caribbean. At home please encourage your child to practise using the keys on the keyboard to type various sentences and improve on them.

Thank you

Miss Kukoyi, Mr Highman, Ms Williams, Ms Halliwell and Ms Thompson

