



**Hill Mead Primary School**

# Early Years

**Term 1 2011**

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

The topics for this term for Nursery are listed below. We have also included a few suggestions as to how you can help your child at home.

**Reminders**

The school day starts at 8.50 and ends at 3.00.

- 📖 School uniform must include sensible black shoes (no laces preferred).
- 📖 Please make sure that your child does not wear any jewellery.
- 📖 Library is on Tuesday and Friday (2.30 - 3.00pm) so please bring your child's book bag.
- 📖 Please write your child's name on all their clothes, especially their jumpers!

**Sample books**

On Friday mornings you will have the opportunity to look through your child's sample book. This contains comments and pictures about some of the activities they have been participating in. This will begin shortly.

**Family Groups**

Being on time is very important to help your child settle. Family group time is special time and an important part of their learning.

<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p>	<p>Welcome, settling in and positive behaviour.</p>	<p>Welcome to the children, parents and carers who have just joined the Early Years Unit. All the adults will support your child to settle in and enjoy their learning.</p> <p><b>Can your child dress and undress, do up the zip or buttons of their coat and use a knife and fork? If not, please support us by practising at home.</b></p>
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p>	<p>Stories about families.</p> <p>Black History Month 'Too Much Talk'</p>	<p>We will be talking about our families, learning to recognise our names, singing alphabet songs and rhymes.</p> <p>Each day your child will be read at least 2 books and have the opportunity to develop their writing/ fine motor skills.</p> <p>Look out for a reading workshop later in the term.</p>
<p><b>Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy</b></p>	<p>'Mathematical me'</p>	<p>We will be looking at the maths around us. E.g. size, shape, numbers, counting.</p> <p><b>You can help at home by practising counting 1 – 10, e.g. singing number songs, counting sweets, cups, plates. Help your child recognise numbers around them e.g. door numbers and bus numbers.</b></p>

**If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please let us know.**

**Thank you**

The Nursery team: **Miss Wheatley, Miss Bourke, Mrs Ewulo, Miss Hathway, Mrs Alleyne and Mrs Farrell**