



Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

📖 The school day starts at **8.50** and ends at **3.10**. Please accompany your child to their key person..

📖 Please write your child's name on all of your child's belongings.

📖 Please don't allow your child to bring toys or sweets to school.

📖 Your child must bring their book bag to school on Wednesdays for the Library.

📖 Please ensure your children don't wear jewelry and only wear stud Earrings.

Reading

We aim to read with your child at least once a week. Please support your child by reading to them as often as possible.

Please encourage your child to look after the books they take home.

Library time will take place on Wednesdays between 8:50 and 9:20

Reception

Autumn Term 1 2011

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Welcome to Reception!

We would like to welcome everybody to Reception. We hope you had a great holiday and are looking forward to a successful year.

Please support your child by making sure they arrive at school on time and are wearing their uniform. We have a fantastic new outdoor area, so they will need suitable clothing for the weather (Wellington boots and raincoats for wet weather).

The compulsory school uniform is:

- School sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or skirt
- Hill Mead book bag
- Black shoes
- Plain white, black or grey tights, or black, grey or white socks.

What will my child be learning this term?

Communication, Language and Literacy.	The Leopard's Drum	As part of Black History Month we have chosen a lovely story set in Africa. The children will be retelling, sequencing and acting out the story, and exploring ideas of friendship.
Numeracy	Shapes and Numbers	We will be going on shape hunts, and identifying shapes and their properties. We will be looking at numbers around us and practicing counting.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Jungle Animals	We will be learning about jungle animals, for example, where they live, what sounds they make what they eat, how they move and any special features.
Creative Development	African Culture and Art	We will be exploring Art, Music and Dance from across the African continent. We will be exploring and investigating different media and construction methods.
Physical Development	Movement and Coordination	We will be learning to use a range of small and large equipment. We will be developing our PE and games skills with Mr Elusade in regular sessions.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling in and Identity	We will be learning about Reception routines and expected behaviour. We will be learning about ourselves and our families and talking about emotions, & friendships. This is all linked to our Literacy book!

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, inking any medical information, please let their key person know.

Thank you

Miss Yeboah, Mrs Newbold, Miss Watson, Miss Sturge and Miss Reid