



Hill Mead Primary School

Reminders

📖 The school day starts at **8.55** and ends at **3.10**.

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

📖 Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery except stud earrings.

📖 Please do not allow your child to bring personal belongings or sweets to school.

📖 P.E Days:
6 Red Monday
6 Blue Wednesday

Homework

- Homework will be issued shortly on a daily basis.
- Your child will be provided with a separate Literacy and Numeracy homework book.
- Literacy homework is expected to be completed weekly (given out on Tuesday and handed in on Monday).
- Numeracy will be given out Monday to Thursday and is expected to be handed in on the following morning.

Year 6

Autumn Term 1 2011

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Welcome to Year Six!

We would like to welcome your child to Year Six and hope you had a great holiday. The Year Six team are looking forward to supporting your child in their final, and most important year in primary school.

Please help us to support your child in the following:

- Punctual and regular attendance
- Full school uniform (including book bag and PE bag)
- Completion of all homework tasks
- Encouraging a positive attitude

What will my child be learning this term?

Literacy.	Billy the Kid	This term we will be reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Billy the Kid' and empathising with a boy who played for Chelsea and went on to fight in World War II. We will be using this text to cover a range of genres including informal letters, persuasive posters and newspaper reports.
Numeracy	Place Value and Mental Calculations	In Numeracy we will be revising key skills and mental calculations in the context of World War II. Every Friday morning the children will take a mental maths test in preparation for their final SATs in May of next year. Children will use their skills to solve worded problems.
Topic/ ICT	Berlin Olympics 1936	We are going to explore aspects of the 1936 Berlin Olympics whilst studying World War II. This will be consolidated in ICT where the children will be undertaking a research project related to the topic. This will involve them researching the link between World War II and the Berlin Olympics. By half term, children will have created their own power point presentations on their chosen area of interest.
P.E	Tennis	Children will be learning basic techniques and key skills necessary to play tennis. They will learn the rules of the game and take part in mini matches.
Art	Charcoal Sketching	Children will be recreating scenes from World War II and the Berlin Olympics using charcoal in a variety of ways.

The Year Six Team

Ms Melehi– Y6 Blue Class Teacher (Senior Teacher)

Ms Board– Y6 Red Class Teacher (Senior Teacher)

Mrs Dowdeswell– Third Teacher

Ms Gill and Ms Bowers– Teaching Assistants