



Year 3

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Welcome Back!

Hill Mead Primary School

Its been a busy start to the term and its nice how well the new year 3s have settled in. We are looking forward to swimming commencing on Tuesday 20th September and it will be alternated each week between 3 red and 3 blue. We are looking forward to a successful year and we appreciate your support with your child's learning. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

Reminders

PE:
PE lessons in Year 3 take place on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit every Friday.

Reading:
Please encourage your child to read every evening. Ideally an adult should listen to a child read so that you can help improve their confidence at reading. We will also appreciate if you could make a comment about their reading in the reading record.

Please ensure that your child comes to school on time. **SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.55am and FINISHES AT 3.10pm.**

Homework

Homework in Year 3 is set every Tuesday and should be returned to school completed on the Monday. The homework will consist of a Literacy and Numeracy task as well as spellings to be learnt each week. Spelling test will take place in school on Mondays.

What will my child be learning this term?

NUMERACY	Place value Addition and subtraction facts	We have revised number bonds to 20 and we will now be relating this to addition and subtraction facts which will then be extended to solving word problems on money. We have also being looking at place values of numbers to a 1000. We will also be focusing on mental maths and this will form a part of the weekly homework.
LITERACY	'Colour of Home' Mary Hoffman	We have started reading our new class book called 'Colour of Home'. Year 3 will base their learning around this book with role play, setting descriptions and diary entries. Writing techniques will be further improved through the use of connectives and adjectives.
TOPIC	The Black Heritage of British Olympians	This term as a school we are celebrating Black History month with topics based round the Olympics. Year 3 would be finding out about their own heritage as well as the heritage of Black British Olympians. This will involving researching the history of the Olympics, map work and character profiles on key Olympians in the 2012 Olympics.
ART	The Total Liberation of African by Afewerk Tekle	We will be studying the works of the famous artist Afewerk Tekle. This will involve looking at stain glass and year 3 creating their own pieces.

Thank you

Ms Williams, Ms Waters, Ms Mckenna, Ms Beaton, Ms Brown and Ms White