



Empower and Entrust

1/2 Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



### Welcome Back!

During our first half term all of our Year 1 and 2 children have worked incredibly hard and we are extremely proud of how they adapted to the new challenges. We look forward to our children continuing to challenge themselves and make great progress this half term too.

Mr Harvey, Mr Gibbons, Miss Nair, Mr Cartwright and Mrs Evans.

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening this half term will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, parents evening will take place over the telephone. Please book your 5 minute slot on your preferred date and time via the Parentmail app.

### Health and Hygiene

As this term has progressed, we have continued to ensure our school is as safe, clean and hygienic for our children as it can possibly be. Our staff and children have been vigilant in their approaches to cleanliness and hygiene.

We would like to remind you that when you are approaching and on our school site that you are wearing a face mask and are socially distancing from others so we can continue to make sure our school, families and community are kept as safe as possible in the current climate.



### Phonics and Reading

We are unable to send reading books home with our children due to the current situation. However, we would still like to stress the importance of promoting a love for reading at the early age our children are in KS1.

We teach phonics daily and always promote phonics use with our children across every lesson when they read, write and spell. We use Floppy Phonics in school which our children love. We are sure they tell you all of the sounds they are learning daily!

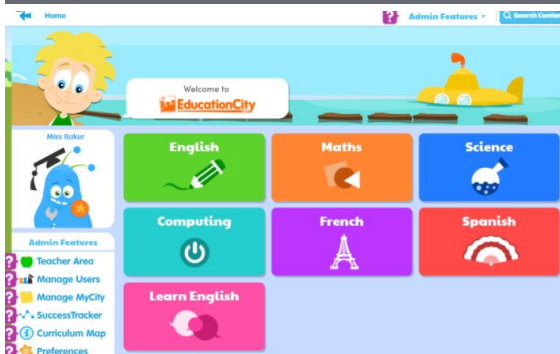


### Homework and additional learning

Homework this year is primarily given through Education City for the children to access online. This is a fantastic resource for our children to use. Class teachers are providing children with homework weekly however, you can access lots of additional learning opportunities through it too.

In addition to Education City, in school we use Kinetic Letters for handwriting in which the children are familiar with and there are videos available for our handwriting families for children to access and practice at home.

There are lots of resources on our school website for additional learning opportunities too.



### Useful Links

#### School Website:

<https://www.hillavenueacademy.com/children/home-learning-page-hill-avenue>

#### YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp1YU1\\_MXpxWdTytNsE40Wg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp1YU1_MXpxWdTytNsE40Wg)

#### Soundcloud:

Secret Link is sent via parentmail

#### EducationCity:

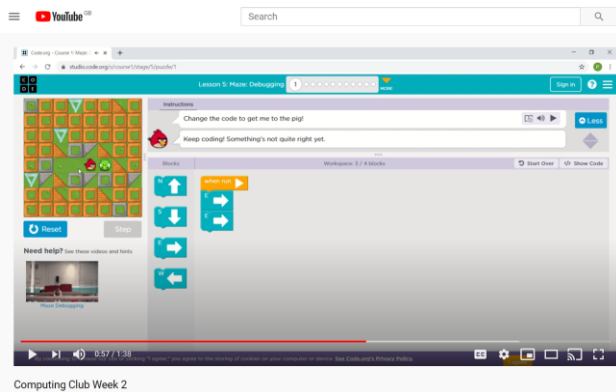
<https://go.educationcity.com/>

#### TT Rockstars:

<https://trockstars.com/>

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## After school clubs

After school clubs have restarted this half term. Due to the current situation they can be found on our YouTube channel – Hill Avenue Academy. Please subscribe to the channel as other videos are posted there too. Clubs which are targeted at KS1 are:

Cooking club – Miss Nair

Science club – Mr Gibbons

Computing club – Mr Harvey

## Remote Learning - TEAMS

This is an app that you download – guidance for this can be found on the school's website. Should your child need to isolate at home this is where you will find their learning for the week. There will also be Art competitions set here once a half term for your child to take part in. If you are unsure on using Teams, please speak to your class teacher.

## Education City

We would like to remind you that homework is provided through Education City. You have all been sent your child's username and password through ParentMail. If you do not have your child's login details, please speak to your class teacher.

Due to all children missing such a large part of their previous academic year, we encourage your children to ensure they are completing their homework but also to use Education City for other learning opportunities too.



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