

Empower and Entrust





Health and Hygiene

Children's wellbeing is always at the heart of what we do. In current circumstances we ask that children continue to maintain the procedures in place at school in order to stay safe and keep others safe too. As well as social distancing, we ask children to regularly wash their hands and santise them using anti-bacterial hand gel. In 3/4 we are really proud of the children and how well they have adapted to the 'new normal'. They have been fantastic role models for their younger peers too.

Please reiterate the importance of handwashing and social distancing at home too so that we can work together to continue to keep children safe.



Homework/Reading

We would like to commend children's resilience through last term and would like to reiterate how proud we have all been of how well they have accessed home learning resources via our school website. These resources are still available to access for the children to do at home. In order to provide a contact free approach to homework, we will continue to use online learning as a way of issuing

We are avid promoters of reading in 3/4 as well as developing their phonics skills, so we want children to continue to have access to reading material even at home. Unfortunately due to Covid, we are not able to send reading books home yet. In light of this, we will be giving children homework through EducationCity which will focus on their reading, maths and foundation skills. The National Curriculum spellings for each year group will also be on our website to access which the children will be set each week



<u>P.E</u>

All 3 classes have PE twice every week. This will be Monday and Thursday for 3A, Wednesday and Thursday for 3/4 L and on Thursday and Friday for 4M. Due to procedures set in place because of Covid, we ask that children come in their kits on the days they have P.E. This is primarily for hygiene purposes as well as comfort during physical

Our school PE kit is white t-shirts and black or navy shorts with trainers or plimsolls. In the colder weather please can children wear dark tracksuit bottoms (navy or black) and a white t-shirt or plain black/ navy sweatshirt/hoodie. We ask that children refrain from wearing Football strips, logos, patterned or brightly coloured fashion clothing.



Welcome Back!

It is our pleasure to welcome back our Year 3/4 children back into school this year. We have been super impressed with how they have slotted back into school life. Welcome also to our new families.

Thank you for your continued support, especially with the changes in place due to the new circumstances we all find ourselves in.

We now look forward to another fantastic year as part of the Hill Avenue family.

All the very best this year from: Mr Arnold, Mr Lawerence, Mrs Macpherson, Miss Hale & Mrs Hayward

Useful Links

School Website:

https://www.hillavenueacadem y.com/children/home-learningpage-hill-avenue

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel /UCp1YU1 MXpxWdTytnsE40Wg

Soundcloud:

Secret Link is sent via parentmail

EducationCity:

https://go.educationcity.com/

TT Rockstars:

https://ttrockstars.com/



Geography

In Geography, children will name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom in comparison to our locality. They will compare our locality with a region in a contrasting European country. The children will learn about and use compass points within Wolverhampton.

History

In History, children will learn about the history of our local city of Wolverhampton. They will look at events chronology and reflect on significant people who have influenced Wolverhampton. Children will use sources to compare the past to modern society.

RF

In RE, children will learn about how it is believed that the world began. Children will explore various creation stories from different religions and cultures around the world. They will compare and contrast stories and identify how religions play an important role in the lives of many people around the world.

<u>PSHE</u>

In PSHE, children will explore mental wellbeing and physical health. Children will build on their knowledge of healthy eating and lifestyles as well as strategies of maintaining or improving their mental wellbeing. They will look at how their lives are changing as they grow and how to look after themselves in risky situations.

Curriculum enrichment

This term, children will visit the Think Tank in Birmingham to enhance their experience, knowledge and skills in various aspects of Science. This will link directly to their learning in school as well as future strands of Science.





Key texts

Children will look at a range of fiction and nonfiction texts so they can explore different text types. These texts include: poetry, stories with familiar settings, information texts, adventure stories, reports and mystery stories. Some of the texts covered are;

- A History of Wolverhampton
- OS Maps of Wolverhampton
- Amazing Animals
- Healthy Humans
 - Illustrated Religious Creation Stories

Wolverhampton Wanderers

MFL

In MFL children will start their journey of MFL using the French language. They will explore the language related to all about themselves and their place in the world.

Science

In Science, children will explore animals in including us as humans. They will explore how humans and animals gain nutrition from what they eat in their respective food chains. Children will also identify parts of the skeleton inside humans as well as common animals and how the skeleton is used in conjunction with muscles for protection, movement and support.

Computing

In Computing, children will explore the use of algorithms to create a working animation. Children will also understand what bugs are in algorithms and how to debug errors in common software's.

Design and Technology

gn and Technology, children will be introduced to woodwork and the skills involved. They will use these skills to create a working, interactive game. Children will use knowledge of strengthening and stiffening to create a structure and use electronics to include working parts to a game. The children will evaluate and suggest improvements to their project.

Art and Design

In Art and Design, children explore the skills involved in creating portraits and paintings. Children will build up skills over time to create a detailed portrait. They will explore ideas and collect visual information to review and use in their artwork. Children will explore famous artists who created portraits and paintings across different periods of time.

<u>PE</u>

In PE, children will develop their physical skills in story dancing and gymnastics. They will learn the importance of warming up their bodies and cooling them down and identify the affects it can have.