



Hill Avenue Academy Years 3 and 4 Newsletter 17.09.21

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back all our amazing and hard-working pupils. We really hope they have had an incredible summer holiday with family and friends and are ready to get back into their exciting learning. This term is going to be spectacular as they immerse themselves in a range of learning opportunities ranging from: Terrific Tudors to investigating humans, animals and habitats. We wish everyone the very best for this term and are really excited to see the amazing and creative work from your children!

Miss Davies, Miss Hale, Mrs Hill, Mr Lawrence and Miss Wright

Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis. It will be set every Thursday and returned the following Monday. Every week children will receive homework for English, Maths and Spellings. There will be opportunities for children to present their learning creatively, written outcomes as well as online using EducationCity. Every term children will also be given the opportunity to get creative for project based homework!

Remember, if your homework is not completed by Monday, there is another chance to bring it in/ get it completed by Tuesday, if not, Mrs Verdi will be running a homework club at lunchtime in the library on Wednesdays.

Reading

Reading books and reading records will be sent home with the children so that they can read for pleasure independently or with an adult. Please complete a comment in the reading records when you listen to them read.

Spellings and Times Tables

Everyone will get spellings and times tables on a weekly basis and a spelling quiz and times table quiz will be every week. Please help your child practice their weekly spellings to become a spectacular speller!

3H spelling/times tables quiz – Fridays
3/4DW spelling/times tables quiz – Thursdays
4L spelling/times tables quiz – Thursdays

Useful Links

Education City homepage:

https://go.educationcity.com/?_ga=2.69989523.249103434.1631037512-792840821.1623433529

MyOn homepage:

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

Spellingshed homepage:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>



Twitter

Please follow the school's Twitter account for super snapshots of learning in school, latest news and useful information from external websites.

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P.E/School Uniform

As we come back to a brand new year, we'd like to just give a polite reminder of uniform. Could we ask that children come in their full school uniforms everyday unless it is their P.E days.

When they have P.E, we ask that they come in a white t-shirt, grey/black or navy jogging bottoms or shorts and black trainers or pumps. Thank you for supporting us with our uniform policy.

Our Learning

Geography

In Geography, children will develop their Geographical skills and location knowledge about the UK, focusing on The British Isles. Children will be able to extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area. Children will develop their use of geographical knowledge and skills to enhance their location and place knowledge.

History

In History, children will find out about Henry VIII's marriages and what life was like during Tudor times. They will explore everyday life for rich and poor people in society. Children will develop their knowledge and understand significant people and events during the Tudor period. They will investigate chronology and place people and places into the correct period of time. Finally, they will explore the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will investigate the Skills from the Skills Builder of speaking, listening, problem solving and creativity. They will understand how to maintain a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care. Children will also examine the positive impact of disabled people and the Paralympics on society.

MFL

In French, children will be exposed to core vocabulary to improve oral fluency and facilitate quicker and more accurate recall of the core language.

Children will develop and expand upon the spoken phrases they use regarding: personal details (name, age, where I live), colours, months of the year, days of the week etc.



Terrific Tudors

Key texts

Children will look at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts so that they can explore different text types. These texts include information texts, instructions, dialogue and plays, reports, recounts and poetry.

Art and Design

In Art and Design, children will be using sketchbooks to record drawings from observation and experimenting with different tones using graded pencils. They will investigate the use of increased detail within work and drawing on a range of scales. Through the term, they will draw using a variety of tools and develop shadow techniques.

PE

In PE, children will learn fundamental movement skills in running, hopping, jumping, skipping, throwing, catching and balancing. They will also explore multi sports focusing on team work, passing, dribbling, moving and shooting.

Science

In Science, children will investigate a range of living things. They will explore what animals and plants need in order to survive, how important plants are for all living things and the conditions that plants need so that they will grow.

Children will find out about the life cycles of animals that can be found in the school grounds and the conditions that animals need in order to survive. They will also explore how an animal is suited to its environment and investigate some feeding relationships between animals and plants.

RE

In RE, children will be introduced to Hinduism by exploring a range of Gods and Goddesses and look at the ways in which Hindus worship both at home and in the Mandir. They will explore why worship is important to members of the Hindu community and gain new knowledge about Hinduism and the culture behind its name.

Computing

In Computing, children will use the program 'Scratch' to design, write codes that accomplish specific goals. They will use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. During the term, children will use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and coding errors

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, children will communicate ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. They will select and use a wide range of materials, tools and equipment to design and make a Tudor house. During the term, they will apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Hateley or Miss Kahlon (DSL)



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The school's Safeguarding policy can be viewed on our website.

