

Year 1 - Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers, We welcome you and your child to Year 1 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning at Heath Mount Primary School for this term.

If you have any questions we are here to help. Kind regards, the Year 1 team.



Reading

Phonics will be our focus during reading lessons. Children will be bringing a phonics book and a reading for pleasure book home over the next few weeks. Please record when your child has read in their reading log.

PD

Our personal development lessons this term focus on relationships. We will be learning about families and friendships and keeping ourselves safe.

Explorers

In our history lessons we will be learning about our local area. Then we will be learning about explorers, including Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart, and the influence they have had on the world.



Art/DT

During our art lessons we will be creating lines and marks using different materials.

In our DT lessons, we will be looking at structures and designing our own pencil holders.

Writing

We will be writing descriptive sentences. We will be writing a non-chronological report based on our topic of explorers. The report will be about Amelia Earhart and we will be writing sentences with capital letters and full-stops including nouns and verbs.



Science

This term, we will be learning about animals including humans:

- ♦ Naming different animals.
- ♦ Identifying carnivores and herbivores.
- ♦ Linking parts of the human body with the 5 senses.

We will also be learning about the 4 seasons including weather and the differences.



Maths

- ♦ Place value with numbers up to 10.
- ♦ Number bonds to 20.
- ♦ Calculations: Addition and Subtraction with numbers up to 20.



Spelling Shed/Numbots

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week.

Find login information in your child's reading diary

Useful Websites

www.heathmount.excelsiormat.org

www.thenational.academy

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

www.spellingshed.com/

20 Recommended Reads for ...

Year 1 (ages 5-6)

