Year 1 - Autumn Term Newsletter

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excelsior Multi Academy Trust

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.
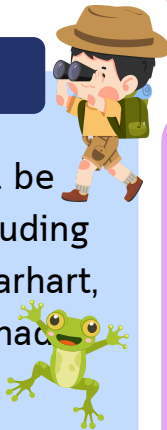
Writing

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.

Explorers

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

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.

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 holders.

Maths

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

Homework Expectations

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Spelling Shed

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

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)

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

BEEGU - Alexis Deacon

Good Little WOLF - by Nadia Shireen

CAN'T YOU SLEEP LITTLE BEAR? - Martin Waddell Barbara Firth

Cops and Robbers - Janet & Allan A...

WAITING for WOLF

The GO-AWAY BIRD - Julia Donaldson Catherine Rayner

Dave and the TOOTH FAIRY - Verna Wilkins

On Sudden Hill

Avocado Baby - John Burningham

The Elephant and the Bad Baby

DOGGER - Shirley Hughes

Peace at Last - Jill Murphy

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE - STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr

LOOK UP! - by Nathan Bryon Illustrated by Dapo Adeola

THE SINGING MERMAID - Julia Donaldson Lydia Monks

The Bumblebear - Nadia Shireen

THE SMART COOKIE - JORY JOHN and PETE OSWALD

Nick Sharratt Splash Day!