

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and I am sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to KS1. I am looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. I hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that KS1 has to offer.

	Pandas Class	Sharks Class	Penguins Class
Class teacher	Mrs Kaur	Miss Kidger	Miss Hinchliffe
Teaching Assistant	Miss Wells Miss Steele	Mrs Heywood Miss Hanif	Miss Nugent (Trainee Teacher) Mrs Storer

The morning session starts at 8.50am until 12.00pm and the afternoon session runs from 1.00 pm to 3.15pm. Children have 15 minutes play time during their morning and afternoon sessions.

In the morning, the children are taught the core subjects of Maths and English. During these sessions, the children can work either as a whole class, in small groups, or 1-1 with an adult.

During the afternoon session, children undertake topic related work which covers subjects such as history, geography, science, PE, Computing, music and art. These topics change on a half-termly or termly basis. Additionally, all children have weekly RE and PSHE lessons. PE Sessions take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Your child will need to bring a PE kit (black shorts/joggers and white t-shirt), including pumps or trainers on these days.

Please encourage your child to change their reading book every day. Children are expected to read at home each evening and should return their home reading diary on a regular basis so that it can be monitored by the class teacher. Homework is given out on Friday afternoon and includes a list of spellings to be learned as well as a maths and /or English activity. Homework books should be returned by Tuesdays so that it can be marked.

You can find this information and more on our school website <http://www.hillside-primary.co.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kaur, Miss Hinchliffe & Miss Kidger

Your child is expected to meet these targets by Christmas 2018. Please help your child practise at home as often as possible.

Year 1 Autumn non-negotiable targets		
Writing	Reading	Mathematics
Awareness of full stops	To blend the sounds for reading e.g. cat, trim etc.	Count forwards & backwards to 30 from any start
Recognise UPPER and lower case letters		Count forwards & backwards in steps of 5
Awareness and beginning to use clear finger spaces		Count to 12 (hrs on clock face)
Correct formation/ direction of acogqd and ACOGQD		Recall + & - to make 10
Correct formation/ direction of bhklt and BHKLT		
Teach any vowel digraphs with appropriate join e.g oi, ai, ee		
Phase 3 - 4 phonics		
Year 2		
Writing	Reading	Mathematics
Be able to write a short series of sentences with capital letters and full stops used mostly correctly	To read at least 30 words in a minute.	Count in 10's forwards & backwards from any 1 or 2 digit number
Correct size of upper and lower case letters in relation to each other		Count in halves forwards & backwards using a clock face
Phase 5 phonics		Recall adding single digits to 6 e.g. 3+6;5+6;8+6
		Know number bonds to 10 and related 10's facts to 100 e.g. 30+70; 50+50
		Recall 10 multiplication & division facts