

We are so very pleased at how well all the children have settled into Mill Hill School. The Autumn 2 target for Deer class is to promote independence when dressing, undressing and fastening a zip.

Expressive arts and design

To use tools and techniques to paint, draw, collage and create with a specific plan.

The children will be encouraged to think about their successes and also how work may be improved. We will be looking at the artist Kurt Schwitters for inspiration.

Physical Development

We will continue our weekly PE sessions where we will learn:

to perform rolls, to show some body control, to perform different jumps, to jump using apparatus, to travel across apparatus and to work as part of a team. We will be strengthening our hand, arm and body muscles with gross and fine motor activities daily.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will play team and turn taking games to develop our personal and social skills. We will have a focus on **Valuing Difference**.

Home Learning

Please read every night using the Monster phonics home reader books and library books that your children bring home.

Read and spell the words sent home in Red word books.



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Light and Dark

Mathematics

To count forwards and backwards and to know what number is before, after and between numbers on the number line to 10. We shall be taking about measures and comparing them then look closely at patterns to create amazing patterns of our own.

Please remember the children need to be school ready. A book bag, coat and water bottle is needed **every day**. Please ensure everything is labelled.

Ways to support the topic

- Reading every day
- Practise key words
- Counting songs and rhymes
- Letter and number recognition
- Name writing
- Dressing independently.

Use the school website: www.millhillprimary.co.uk
phonics games on www.phonicsplay.co.uk phase 1 and phase 2.
Have a look at the parent support available on Monster Phonics: <https://monsterphonics.com/phonics-support-for-parents/>

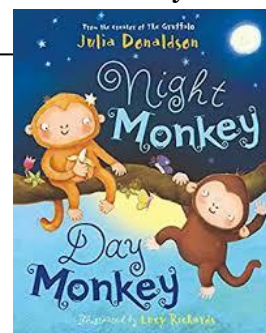
Communication and Language

We will be learning to take turns in conversations and ask relevant questions about what has been heard. The children will be encouraged to ask for help when it is needed.

English

We will listen to and take part in a range of stories, songs and rhymes which link to the story Night Monkey Day Monkey

During phonics we shall be using the sounds we know to blend for reading and writing. We will have daily handwriting practise to consolidate the sounds we learn in Phonics. You can help by practising the sounds and words in your red books.



This term, the children will become more confident to write their name and they will practise this every day.

Understanding the World

Developing our computing skills, becoming familiar with Ipads and how to take photo's using these.

To talk about our own special events and join in with traditional customs, celebrations and important events such as Remembrance, Nativity and Bonfire night.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to any member of the year R Team.

Thank you, Mrs McCune, Mrs G and the team.