

## **Important Events**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Bring a Dad/Significant Male to School Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** World Week & Democracy Day

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Half Term Holiday  
Parent reading is every **Friday 8.55-9.15**. This is a great opportunity to come and read picture books and story books with your child.

## **Homework**

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every Thursday**. The class teacher will collect homework from the children on **Monday mornings**.

Two home readers will be given on a **Friday**. The home school diary needs to be signed by a Parent/Carer.

## **PE**

This term children will have P.E:

**Friday (Afternoon)** - Rose Class

**Friday (Afternoon)** – Bluebell Class

Please ensure that the correct P.E kit is brought to school and that everything, including socks, is labelled with your child's name. The P.E kit is black shorts and a white t-shirt.

# **Reception Autumn 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting year at Hoxton Garden Primary School! We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready to dive into the new term!

Our topic for this half term is 'The world'. We will be discussing events in our own lives and talk about the world around us. We will implement the Early Years curriculum throughout our topic.

A good relationship between home and school is essential to support your child's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have throughout the year.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child!

Miss Qawatin and Ms Beckmann

We will be learning to write our names and start recognising letters in our books. We will start to write letters s,a,t and p. We will be discussing stories and answering how and why questions about the events in the story. We will be developing our listening skills by listen to stories and listening to what our friends have to say. We will be re-telling stories to our partners and our adults.

### Literacy/CLL

Name writing and recognising sounds

We will be learning to recognise our numbers 0-10. We will be counting our objects to a given number and we will begin to name 2D shapes. We will be adding one more and one less.

### Numeracy

Recognising numbers, counting and 2D shapes

We will be learning about how to make new friends and how to interact with each other. We will have circle times on sharing and how to look after our toys. We will be talking about our feelings and about what we could do when we are feeling certain ways. We will discuss the things we do at home and the things we do at school that keep the adults around us happy.

### PSED

Making new friends, rules and routines in school.

## The World



### Expressive Arts and Design

Mixing colours

We will be focusing on colour recognition and what happens when we mix colours. We will be using different materials to make a model. We will be using different instruments and learning how to play them correctly as well as following a beat.

### Physical Development

Moving in different ways

We will be finding different ways to move. We will be focusing on how to change in and out of our P.E kit correctly. We will be using the space around us to find a space and how to avoid obstacles.

### Understanding the World

Exploring our environment

We will be talking about the differences and similarities between our friends and our families. We will be talking about changes to our height when we grow up. We will be discussing what it is like to live in different countries.