

## **Nursery Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter**

### **Key reminders**

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day.

There will be no Friday 'stay and read' sessions this half term for EYFS and KS1.

A set of spare clothes can be brought in and left on your child's peg in case of any accidents.

### **PE**

We will be starting PE sessions after Half Term.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school and it will be taken home again at the end of the day. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

### **Reading Diaries**

Children will receive two reading books, which will be changed every week. Please remember to leave a comment in the Home School Diary and make sure you read each day with your child.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting year at Hoxton Garden Primary School! We are excited to welcome our new families and welcome back everyone else.

Please support your children by ensuring they have their book bags daily and there are daily opportunities for reading and counting at home.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

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.

Best wishes,

Ms Ali

# Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'

## Communication and Language

We will be learning to listen to stories.  
We will be learning new words to talk about our favourite things.  
We will be learning to understand simple instructions.  
We will be learning to use simple sentences when talking.



## Understanding the World

We will be exploring different objects by looking, tasting, touching and smelling.  
We will explore the outside area and notice detailed features.  
We will be talking about our friends and families.  
We will be using Bee-Bots and iPads.

## Literacy

We will enjoy a range of stories and picture books.  
We will retell familiar stories using props and puppets.  
We will be singing and adding actions to nursery rhymes.  
We will enjoy a range of mark making opportunities.

## Physical Development

We will continue to implement good personal hygiene throughout the day.  
We will be using a range of equipment to make marks.  
We will practice holding our pencil with a tripod grip.  
We will be using ribbon sticks, paintbrushes and chalk to make large scale movements.  
We will be talking about ways we can keep our bodies healthy.  
We will be playing moving and stopping games.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be experimenting with blocks, colour and materials.  
We will describe the texture of things.  
We will be experimenting different ways of painting.  
We will be learning new songs and rhymes.  
We will be learning instrument names and how to play them.

## Mathematics

We will be learning to sing number rhymes.  
We will be reciting numbers in order to 10.  
We will be counting objects and actions.  
We will be using the language of quantities e.g. 'more' and 'a lot'.  
We will be making patterns with shapes.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to follow class rules and routines.  
We will be making our own choices during play.  
We will be making friends with the other children.