

Until further notice, schools in England will again be expected to play a new role in support of vulnerable learners and key workers. This will involve the school being open for some of our pupils but many will be working at home. We have created home learning packs, which can be accessed through the school website or in paper form via the school office. The school office will be open each day.

For Nursery families, teachers will continue to make phone calls three times per week to discuss learning tasks with you at key intervals and offer any help or support you might need.

Further information about Nursery Home Learning can be found on the school website here <https://hoxtongarden.hackney.sch.uk/nursery-january-2021/>

Also your child's work and projects can be sent to their teachers via this email address: hoxtonhomelearning@vs.hackney.sch.uk

Nursery Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Christmas break. Thank you for supporting your children with their home learning tasks.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet. Throughout term time and within school hours there will be accessibility to the parent room to change reading books should you wish to do so. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Nursery Team

Our topic this half term is *Transport*

Communication and Language

We will be listening to stories with increasing attention and recall

We will be showing an understanding of prepositions (under, on top, behind)

We will be asking questions about why things happen (who, what, when, how)



Understanding the World

We will be discussing significant events from our own experiences

We will talk about our observations related to plants, animals and natural objects

We will continue to show interest in technological toys with pulleys or real objects such as cameras

Literacy

We will be learning about how stories are structured

We will be suggesting how stories might end

We will begin to give meaning to the marks we draw and paint

Physical Development

We will be learning to catch a large ball

We will begin to use equipment and tools safely

We will begin to stand momentarily on one foot when shown

Expressive Art and Design

We will begin to tap out simple repeated rhymes

We will explore and learn how sounds can be changed

We will learn to sing to ourselves and make up simple songs

Mathematics

We will begin to represent numbers using our fingers and marks/pictures on paper

We will begin to correctly match numerals to quantities

We will use positional language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will initiate play and offer peers to join us

We will begin to enjoy the responsibilities of carrying out small tasks

We will continue to learn to take turns and share resources