

Reception Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter

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 Reception 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 Reception Home Learning can be found on the school website here <https://hoxtongarden.hackney.sch.uk/reception-january-2021/>

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

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,

Reception Team

Our topic this half term is *Transport*

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our attention skills

We will begin to follow a story without pictures of props

We will use language to image and recreate roles



Understanding the World

We will continue to join in with family customs and routines

We will explore similarities, differences, patterns and change

We will complete simple programs on a computer

Literacy

We will link sounds to letters and name and sound the letters of the alphabet

We will continue to hear and say the initial sound in words

We will segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together

Physical Development

We will show increasing control over objects

We will use simple tools to effect changes to materials

We will show understanding of good practices with regards to exercise, sleeping and hygiene

Expressive Art and Design

We will be conducting experiments to create different textures

We will be exploring how different media can be combined to create new effects

We will be choosing a range of colours for different purposes

Mathematics

We will select the correct numerals to represent 10 objects

We will count irregular arrangements up to 10 objects

We will begin to estimate how many objects we can see

We will begin to order objects by weight and capacity

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our confidence in communicating our interests and opinions

We will begin to understand how our own actions affect other children and people