Hoxton Garden Primary School

Dates for your diary

- Children's Mental Health Week: 1st – 5th February
- Safer Internet Day: 9th February

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 Google Classroom, the school website or in paper form via the school office. The school office will be open each day.

Home Learning

In children's home school diaries, you will find login in details to Google Classroom, Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars. In the letter sent to all parents and carers, you will also find a suggested timetable to structure home learning experiences. We will alert you to new tasks uploaded to the website via text message at weekly intervals.

Teachers will be making weekly phone calls home to support with home learning and check on the wellbeing of all children in their class. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you require further support.

Year Three
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 to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics.

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,

Year 3 Team

Our topic this half term is The Romans

Literacy

As writers, we will be exploring texts in detail through reading and discussion. We will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction genres of writing. Children will have the opportunity to develop their ability to write traditional tales, explanation texts and write reports.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of number. As well as developing strategies to add and subtract; to multiply and divide. Throughout the half term, we will be building upon our ability to interpret data during our statistics unit.

Science

In science, we will be learning all about forces that act upon the world around us. We will be finding out about friction: both the positive and negative impact it can have on us. We will also be carrying out an investigation to find out the most suitable material for a 'Hot Wheels' race track!

Recommended Reads

Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the dark! – Katie and Kevin Tsang
The Accidental Prime Minister – Tom Mclaughlin

Music

We will use percussion and simple wind instruments to make music using the Stone Age as inspiration.

RE: The importance of the mosque for Muslims

PSHCE: Let's Work

ICT: Scratch – coding.

Art and Design Technology

As artists we will be learning about mosaic, taking inspiration from the Romans to create our own designs.

We will then produce our own mosaic tiles replicating the method.

History

As historians, we will be looking at artefacts to help us ask questions about the past. We will evaluate the reliability of sources, learn about the Romans and find out why their army was so successful in battle. We will also be looking at the architecture and the impact it has had on modern day design.

Physical Education

As physical learners, we will be developing our vaulting skills. We will learn how to mount and dismount a vault safely and how to travel along it in a variety of ways.

We will eventually create a sequence of moves to share to an audience.