Dates for your diary

- Families Week – WB: 26th April 2021
- Science Day – Friday 28th May 2021

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Carnation PE day: Tuesday
Lilac PE day: Tuesday

Homework

Children in Year 4 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on Monday.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics.

Hoxton Garden Primary School

Year Four
Summer 1
Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Easter 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.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 4 Team

Our topic this half term is Victorian Life

Literacy

As writers, we will write myths varying our sentence structures using different openers. We will use conjunctions, adverbs and preposition to express time and clause. We will also be writing discussions thinking carefully about how to link ideas within paragraphs.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be comparing and ordering acute and obtuse angles. We will classify quadrilaterals and triangles base on their interior angles. We will be learning about the relationship between centimetres, meters and kilometres; learning which unit is the most appropriate to use for different lengths and how to convert between them using our number knowledge.

Science

As scientists we will be learning about electricity. We will be creating circuits and explaining why and how they work using different components.

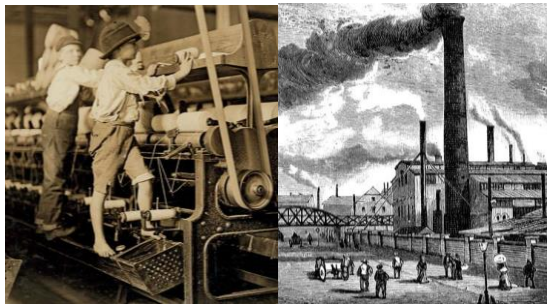
We will be investigating conductors and insulators and the effect this has on the flow of electricity.

Recommended Reads

The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman
The Boy at the Back of the Classroom by Onjali Q Rauf

Music:

As musicians we will be developing notation and composition skills using Victorian music as inspiration.



RE:

What did Guru Nanak teach his followers about equality?

PSHCE:
You and Me

ICT

We will learn how to use Windows Media Player to create a Photo Story using a range of editing tools.

Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be creating a painting in the style of LS Lowry. We will explore the relationship between lines and shapes and how Lowry depicted buildings. We will use this knowledge to create one-point perspective landscapes.

History

As historians, we will be using a variety of primary and secondary sources to find out more about Victorian life. We will compare the lives of the rich and poor during this time to explore the impact that this had on society. We will explore the roles and responsibilities of Victorian children – comparing their lives to our own.

Physical Education

In games we will be learning new skills and following rules with a focus on basketball. We will also participate in a basketball tournament with our, competing against our partnership schools.