

Dates for your diary

- Meet the Teacher: Week Beginning – Monday 13th September
- Bring a Dad/Significant Male to School Day: Wednesday 29th September
- World Week and Technology Day: Week Beginning Monday 11th October

PE

Carnation Class PE day is Thursday
Lilac Class PE day is Thursday

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.

Homework

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

- Completing 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).
- Learning their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on Monday.
- Learning their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Accessing the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year Four Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Hoxton Garden Primary School.

After a couple of disrupted school years, we are looking forward to a returning sense of normality and for our doors to be fully open to you once again.

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 The Ancient Greeks

Literacy

As writers we will be focusing on narratives and non-chronological report genres of writing. We will use the study of texts to develop and widen vocabulary and knowledge of year group spelling and grammar expectations. We will be linking our report writing to our Ancient Greek topic.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will look at place value and the four calculations. We will use partitioning to help add and subtract three digit numbers. We will continue to develop the mental strategies we use to solve number problems and apply these in a range of contexts such as measure, money and time.

Science

As scientists we will be exploring the solar system. We will begin the term by looking at the big bang and finding out what we already know about the universe. We will research different ways that we know about space and famous scientists that have influenced research. We will end the term by planning our own experiments.

Recommended Reads:

Greek Myths, non-fiction books on Ancient Greece, A Nest Full of Stars.

Music

Using Ancient Greek learning as a stimulus for composition and singing.



RE: What do Jewish people remember at Pesach?

PSHCE: Being Responsible

ICT

Use of animation software to complete a digital literacy outcome.

Art and Design Technology

As artists we will be exploring the artist Cezanne. We will investigate form and space using still life objects before using a range of materials to recreate images.

As designers we will be developing stitching and joining techniques to create juggling balls.

History

As historians we will be studying Ancient Greek life, their achievements and their influence on the western world. We will also focus on the legacy of their culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods of British history, including the present day. We will learn about democracy and how democracy has changed throughout history.

Physical Education

As physical learners we will be developing ball technique to strengthening our abilities such as dribbling, passing and goal scoring. We will then apply new learning in the context of team games in order to apply and evaluate technique and how we can further improve learned skills.