

Dates for your diary

- Meet the Teacher: Week Beginning – Monday 13th September
- Bring a Dad/Significant Male to School Day: Wednesday 29th September
- CATs Testing: Week Beginning- Monday 4th October
- World Week and Technology Day: Week Beginning Monday 11th October

PE

Primrose PE Day is Friday

Thistle PE Day is Friday

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 6 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 Tuesday and tested on Monday.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year Six 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 6 Team

Our topic this half term is World at War

Literacy

As writers, we will be exploring texts in detail and looking at how we can develop our writing skills. We will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction genres of writing. There will be opportunities to develop our ability to write recounts, reports and short stories, using new subject knowledge to enhance our writing.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of calculation and applying our knowledge to more sophisticated problem solving. We will be working on our ability to reason about the mathematics we are studying and explain the concepts we use.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about why we look similar to family members, how animals have adapted to suit the environments and how traits are passed on from one to another.

Recommended Reads:

A boy called Hope – Lara Williamson

Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian

Music

Linking to our topic, we will learn about the music of the 1940's and 1950's.



RE: What does religion teach us about looking after the world we live in?

PSHCE: Being Responsible: Rules, rights and responsibilities.

ICT:

Film making and Media Player

Art and Design Technology

This half term in art, we will be studying 3D form through the work of Henry Moore.

Here we will use clay to create our own sculptures using his style for inspiration.

History

World at War

As historians, we will be focusing on the impact World War II had on the world. We will be using a range of sources to look at and evaluate the significance of the timeline of events, which led to the world being at war. We will research key historical figures and the part they played as well as the propaganda that supported them.

Physical Education

As physical learners, we will be developing our skills as footballers. We will be focusing on ball control, accuracy of passing and working as a team to compete successfully.