

Dates for your diary

- Parent Reading is every Friday morning from 8:55am to 9:15am. Please come along and share a story with your child!
- Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day
- Thursday 24th March – Parents’ Evening
- Tuesday 29th March – Design and Technology Day

PE

Bluebell class PE day is *Friday*.
Rose class PE day is *Friday*.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE day. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Resources

If you find that your child has brought something home from school that is not theirs please return it to your class teacher.

Home Reading

Your child will bring home two reading books every week. One will be their phonics reading book and the other will be their banded reading book. Please read with your child for 10 minutes every night and write a comment in their home school diary.

Reception Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting half term at Hoxton Garden! We hope that everyone had a restful half term break.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child’s progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Reception Team

Our topic this half term is *'Out of this World'*

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
- Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Literacy

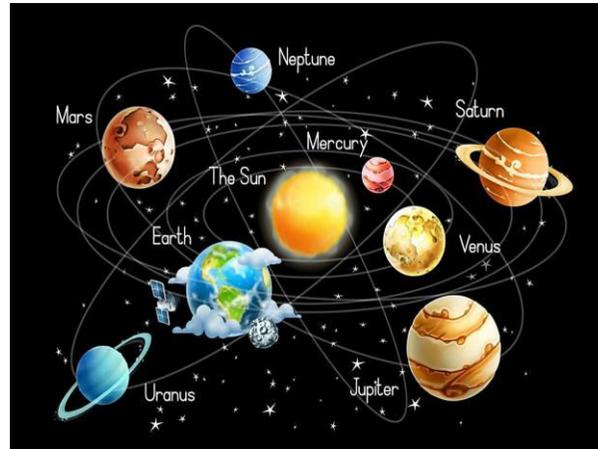
We will be learning to:

- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then write the sound with letter/s.
- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.
- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency.
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing, mealtimes and personal hygiene.



Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Explore the composition of numbers to 10.
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.
- Compare length, weight and capacity.

Understanding the World

We will be learning to:

- Explore the natural world around us.
- Describe what we see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around us.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be learning to:

- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing our feelings and responses.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing our feelings and responses.
- Sing in a group or on our own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Identify and moderate our own feelings socially and emotionally.
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Manage our own needs.