

### **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! This is followed by Coffee Morning in the bottom hall each Friday.
- Families' Week: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April
- Bring a significant female morning: 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Grandparent afternoon tea: 29<sup>th</sup> April
- Science Day/ Science Fayre: 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **PE**

Lily class PE Day is Tuesday  
Lupin class PE Day is Tuesday

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 1 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.
- Read 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 Friday the following week.
- Learn to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

## **Year One Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

As the new term begins, it is important that the children get straight back into their routines: reading at home on a daily basis, completing their home school diaries and completing homework each week.

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.

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 1 Team

# Our topic this half term is: Changes in the Home

## Literacy

As writers, we will be exploring narrative focusing on traditional tales. We will be continuing to use a range of adjectives to describe the scene and characters as well as working on sequencing events. We will also have the opportunity to write explanation texts using short descriptive statements and creating titles.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be developing our understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) using a range of resources to help us. We will also be looking at measure with a focus on money as well as weight and volume.

## Science

As scientists, we will be exploring what we know about light. We will be identifying light sources and drawing simple diagrams to show the path of light. We will be carrying out simple tests using a range of lights and drawing conclusions from our new knowledge about light.

## Recommended Reads

National Trust: Step Inside Homes Through History By Goldie Hawk

## Music

As Musicians we will learn simple songs and rhymes with repeated language and beats.



RE: What is a place of worship?

PSHCE: You and Me

## ICT

We will be looking at digital text, writing our own book on an iPad.

## Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be looking at the work of Henri Matisse. We will be creating our own collage using techniques that he has used in a number of his 'Cut Out' pieces with a particular focus on 'The Snail'.

## History

As historians, we will be looking at changes in homes through time. We will be researching homes that were built in the past and comparing with those that are built in the present. We will be looking at sources of evidence to identify how and why households have changed over time and the impact that has on the home and life in the home.

## Physical Education

As athletes we will be exploring different disciplines while practising and perfecting our techniques. These disciplines include running at speed for a short distance, jumping over hurdles, standing jumps, throwing objects with control and competing in a mini Olympics.