

Hackney New Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Information Sheet Autumn Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below information on what your children will be learning about in Autumn 2 term. We hope that you will find this useful in starting conversations about school with your children and supporting them in their learning.

Best wishes,

Miss Green, Miss Dilnot-Smith,
Miss Walsingham

Bottlenose Dolphin Class

Mr Rous, Miss Dilnot-Smith
Miss Walsingham

Whale Class

Autumn 2 Curriculum Coverage

<p>English</p> <p><i>Core Text: Varjak Paw - S.F Said</i></p> <p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <p><i>Develop vocabulary</i> <i>Use context clues for understanding the meaning of new words,</i> <i>Respond to illustrations,</i> <i>Make inferences about characters,</i> <i>Use ambitious descriptive vocabulary,</i> <i>Use expanded noun phrases,</i> <i>Vary how sentences start,</i> <i>Use fronted adverbials of time, manner and place,</i> <i>Write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally,</i> <i>Write in organised paragraphs,</i> <i>Proofread writing, edit and improve.</i> <i>Understanding personification.</i></p> <p><i>We will do this by; writing in role as different characters, writing character and setting descriptions and writing persuasively.</i></p> <p>We will also be learning to:</p> <p><i>Infer, predict, explain, retrieve information from the text and summarise.</i></p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will begin this half term by revising our learning of subtraction of up to 4 digit numbers.</p> <p>Within this, we will look at efficient methods for subtraction and estimating an answer.</p> <p>After this, we will cover area and perimeter including looking at equivalent measurements (mm to cm and cm to m).</p> <p>We will end the term by looking at multiplication and division in more detail.</p>
<p>History/Geography</p> <p>These subjects alternate each half term. This half term we are teaching Geography and are learning about Europe.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learn and locate the key countries in Europe● We will learn about capital cities, borders, flags, languages, currency and population● Find out some of the physical and human features of European countries● Compare Turkey to England and Berlin to London● Find out about significant mountains and rivers in Europe	<p>Science</p> <p>This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats.</p> <p>Within this topic, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recognise that living things can be grouped into a variety of ways● Use classification keys to help group and identifying living things in their habitats● Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things● Know how plants make their own food with photosynthesis● Study and understand food chains● Look and study examples of ecosystems

<p>Music <u>Musicianship:</u> Texture Medieval music Major scales, arpeggios and key signatures</p> <p><u>Strings Lessons:</u> Playing from notations Separate and slurred major scales and arpeggios.</p> <p>Preparations for Christmas performances.</p>	<p>PSHE In PSHE this half term, we will be ‘Celebrating Difference’. We will be looking at assumptions that we make and if they are correct. We will look at ‘bullying’, how to recognise if we or someone we know is being bullied and what to do. The focus this term is to celebrate our individuality and know that our differences make us special and unique.</p>
<p>Art/Design Technology</p> <p>These subjects alternate each half term. This half term we are teaching Art and Year 4 will be learning different drawing, shading and sketching techniques.</p> <p>We will take some time to look at different artists from around the world.</p>	<p>Religious Education -</p> <p>We will be delving deep into Hinduism this term. Understanding the significance of the Rama and Sita story and being able to apply it to our society.</p>
<p>Spanish Students will review basic Spanish terms and phrases they learnt in Year 3. Counting, the colours, basic greeting phrases such as where we live and our names are recapped each week.</p> <p>Our new content will include the countries of Europe and maths phrases.</p> <p>We will also begin to learn about the masculine and feminine gender nouns which Spanish uses.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>For computing this half term we will begin coding. By the end of the term we hope to have the knowledge and skills to be able to code and create a game.</p>
<p>PE This half term we will be focusing on tag rugby. The children will learn how to pass and handle the ball, attack and defend, learn some key tactics and understand the rules of the game.</p> <p>These lessons will be held on Mondays for Dolphins class and Thursday for Whales Class. Remember to send your child(ren) in wearing their PE kits.</p>	<p>What happens if your child cannot be at school because they are self-isolating.</p> <p>If your child has to stay at home, they can access all their lessons on Google Drive. Lessons will be uploaded each day and can be accessed via your child’s Google Account. Please do ask if you do not have your child’s log in details.</p> <p>Please join it using this code: 5o4y5cw</p>