

Reminders

P.E.

Every **Tuesday** will be our day for P.E. ensure that your child wears their P.E. T-shirt, shorts and socks and trainers to school on a Tuesday. Children will change into their school uniform after P.E. Please make sure that your child's uniform and P.E. kits are clearly labelled.



Spellings

Your child will receive the spelling list for the whole half term which is broken down into weekly groups. There will be an introduction to the new spellings for the week. **Please ensure your child learns their spellings each week.**



In addition to your child's spellings, please ensure that they practise their times tables. It is important that your child enters Year 4 knowing the multiplication facts for all times tables (1-12). Also, give them opportunity to practice and develop their handwriting skills.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and is checked on the next Friday. Children can bring their homework books earlier and leave them in school, if more convenient.



Reading

It is important that your child continues to read every day at home for at least at least 15 minutes.

Please make time to listen to your child read and ask questions about their current book.

Find a text that your child is interested in: books, magazines, leaflets, signs, etc! Reading is reading!

Punctuality

It is important that your child is punctual and arrives at school between 8:45 and 9:00. This is to ensure that your child has the best possible start to their learning each day and they are focused on making progress and achieving.

Thank you in advance for your support this term!



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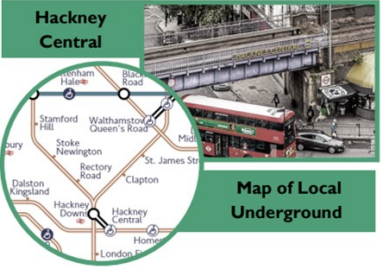


Goldsworthy Class

Ms Sinéad Miller —Teacher

Miss Jade Clark —Learning Support Assistant

Miss Joanne Holmes— Learning Support Assistant



Hackney Central

Our curriculum theme this Summer term is “Hackney, Our Home”. In Year 3, children will gain a clearer understanding of the history, geography and current affairs of their local area. We will be exploring different historical times, from Shakespeare’s connection to the area right through to life in Hackney during the 1980s. This will be supported through our geography work as we engage with the area through the use of maps.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

This half term we will be focusing on wellbeing:

- Identifying why sleep is important for our health and wellbeing and how we can promote a good sleep routine.
- Understand the importance of a healthy balanced diet
- Understand what we do to keep our bodies clean and free of germs

Key vocabulary:

health, wellbeing, sleep, routine, healthy, carbohydrates, proteins, dairy, fats, germs, virus, routines, hygiene, healthy, poorly, teeth, toothpaste, hand washing, soap

English

Reading: This term, we will be reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. It is a science fiction book about a little boy who befriends a giant, metal man. In reading sessions, we will be focusing on how we work together to make meaning from the books we read. The children will learn to support each other in sharing ideas about their reading by making predictions, summarising key points and investigating language and vocabulary.

Writing: We will continue to write through different genres to support our learning of the topic. Children will write a: biography, historical fiction, non-chronological report, letter, diary entry and persuasive speech.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: We will use inverted commas, commas for clarity, and punctuation in our writing.

Handwriting will continue to be a focus this half term as we build stamina in our writing.

Mathematics

Fractions: We will continue to develop our understanding of fractions, breaking the whole into equal parts, looking for patterns of equivalents and learning addition and subtraction rules for fractions.

Mass, Volume and Capacity: We will learn to read measurements for each using appropriate equipment. We will compare measurements and solve word problems relating to this.

Time: We will be learning to read the time to the nearest minute and calculating the distance of time.

Property of shape: We will build confidence in recognising and comparing angles. We will continue to expand our knowledge recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes.

Topic:

This term we will learn about Hackney, Our Home with a focus on the following key questions :

- Did Shakespeare come to Hackney?
- What is the Porter’s Path?
- What is parkesine?
- What was the impact of World War in Hackney?
- Who are the Jewish Chareidi Community?
- What was Hackney like in the 1980s?
- Why is Hackney special?



Geography

Our geography lessons for summer will be focused around Hackney, with the following key questions:

- How can we use maps to find out about Hackney?
- Can I give directions to Hackney?
- What are the geographical features of Hackney?
- What different services are there in Hackney?
- How do people travel in Hackney?
- What is Hackney like?

Religious Education (RE)

This term, we will continue to develop our understanding of religious beliefs and customs. We will be focusing on Pilgrimage, where we will identify what a pilgrimage is and understand why different religions go on pilgrimages.

Physical Education (PE)

Children will develop their speed, agility and coordination through team games and sports. They will be learning:

- To move into space and give our teammates passing options.
- To pass accurately and at speed, while on the run.
- To further increase skill and confidence at pivoting and turning.
- To improve our strength and balance.
- To increase flexibility and agility.

Science

Our first topic in the summer term is Rocks. We will be looking at what our planet is made from, including rocks and soil. We will be classifying rocks by their appearance and finding out how different rocks are formed through heat and pressure.

Creative Development

This term we will be developing our art skills. Miss Krueziu will lead our art lessons. In music, we will be learning songs for the Hackney Music Festival, that will take place later in the Summer term.