



Year One Summer Curriculum Newsletter

School continues to be open for vulnerable and key worker children. The Government also recently announced plans to open schools to some year groups. This will involve the school being open for some of our pupils (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6). However, some parents/carers many wish to continue to educate their children at home for the remainder of the term.

For Year 1 families not returning to school we will continue to make calls to discuss learning tasks with you at key intervals and offer any help or support you might need. Weekly tasks will also continue to be set on Mathletics and Timestables Rockstars. Further information about Year 1 Home Learning can be found on the school website here

<https://www.orchard.hackney.sch.uk/home-learning/year-1-home-learning/>

Throughout term time and within school hours there will be accessibility to the parent room to change reading books should you wish to do so.

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Thank you for all the fantastic emails featuring holiday homework, we really enjoy receiving them so if you have not sent in your photo yet it is not too late.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet. As always, we look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 1 Team

Our topic this half term is: Summer

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 non-chronological reports using features of this form of writing, including creating titles.

Recommended Reads

Hansel and Gretel
Jack and the Beanstalk

Music

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

Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be looking at the work of Georges Seurat, focusing on his Seascapes. We will be creating our own version of his Seascapes using a range of the techniques he used, including pointillism.

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.



Geography

As geographers, we will be looking at maps and pictures to explore the seaside whilst developing our understanding of human and physical features of geography. We will be using maps and photographs to support with identifying similarities and differences between life in Hackney and at the seaside.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring what we know about seasonal changes. We will be identifying what we know about seasons, looking at the weather and how this impacts the seasons before comparing the different seasons and investigating how the weather changes.

RE: Why is the Torah important to Jews?

PSHCE: Being Healthy

ICT

We will be looking at digital literacy through photo story.

Physical Education

As cricketers, we will be exploring the techniques needed to play a game of Kwik Cricket. These skills will include rolling a ball to bowl, striking a ball with a bat, improving our aiming skills by throwing a ball at a target as well as developing our skills to catch a ball.