



Year 3 Hummingbirds Autumn 1 Newsletter

## Welcome to 2024- 25!

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an action packed year!



Our learning will be centered

around Our Local Area this term

### History and Geography

Our Geography Topic this term is our local area. During the topic, the children will learn about Hackney including Key landmarks and local parks. They will enjoy a trip to Olympic Park where they will put their mapping skills to the test by identifying and recording landmarks. The children will learn about post WW2 Hackney and the Windrush and learn about the people who make our diverse community.

### Reading

This term year 3 will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be studying information retrieval in a nonfiction text, inferring character feelings in Flat Stanley and looking at language choice in Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Rhymes'. Please ensure that you read weekly with your child and that they record a short summary of the story in their reading log. The children have access to Reading Plus and their log in details can be found at the back of their homework books.

### Writing

Our writing units this term include descriptive writing, persuasive writing and a story retell. Our focus book is 'Eco Girl' and writing this term will be centered around how we can be more eco-friendly in our local area. The children will work on their sentence structure, using capital letters for the names of people and places as well as ensuring their handwriting is joined and sentences end with a full stop. Throughout the term we will practise weekly spellings

### Trips and Visits

Science Museum on Friday 27th September.

### Campaign

Our campaign topic this term is 'Keep Green'

## Science

Our Science topic this term is animals including humans. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding in nutrition, muscles, bones and joints. They will further their knowledge of how to live a balanced and healthy lifestyle. The children will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). They will compare carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

## ICT

In computing we will be looking at IT all around us, learning about computing systems and networks. We will also compare digital and non– digital devices.

## PSHE

PSHE this term is ‘All about me’ where the children will celebrate similarities and differences within the class, as well as thinking about their own personal dreams and goals.

## RE

In RE we will be learning about Sikhism and studying the life of Guru Nanak and why he is important in Sikhism.

## PE

The children will be learning about basketball in PE. PE is on Wednesdays, please ensure your child is in a full school PE kit.

## Music

We follow the music programme Charanga and this half term the children will be learning new songs such as Three Little Birds.

## Spanish

This term in Spanish the topic is ‘all about me’. The children will learn how to tell you their name and birthday.

## Art and DT

During Art lessons this term, the children will explore street art. They will learn about the work of artists such as Banksy and use new techniques to create their own street art inspired works.

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