

## Important dates and Celebrations:

Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Yom Kippur	Jewish holiday
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>Jeans for Genes</b>	<b>£1 donation</b>
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	First day of Sukkot	Jewish holiday
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	September Equinox	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Hoshana Rabbah	Jewish holiday
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish holiday
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Simchat Torah	Jewish holiday
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Feast of St Francis of Assisi	Christian
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Navaratri	Hindu Holiday
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dussehra	Hindu Holiday
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Half term holiday</b>	



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

**RISE UP**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new academic year! We are so excited to be starting our Year Two learning journey with 'Our Hoxton'.

This unit is about Identity as our children place themselves in the history of Hoxton. It is about Society as we consider the world around us. And it is about Aspiration as we build a sense of time and consider the future.

We are really proud of how the Year Two's have settled into the new academic year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mr Paul

**Autumn 1 2021**

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## Maths

This half term we will be consolidating our understanding of number and place value and moving onto addition and subtraction. We will be using concrete materials and different tools to help us work like a mathematician. We will also be practicing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Writing

This half term we will continue to write a recount of our weekend to practice forming sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will learn traditional tales using Talk4Write actions and retell the story. We will focus on language features like adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions to improve our writing.

## Computing

As part of the 'Our Hoxton' unit we will be taking part in photography. We will learn about digital cameras and how to take photos. After evaluating the photos we will then edit and organise our photos in a portfolio.

## Reading

Children will be reading in groups to support them to decode and read fluently. We will be discussing the meaning of words and learn how to deduce and infer based on the information given. You can support your child at home by reading with them 20 minutes daily.

## Science

As part of our topic 'Our Hoxton' we will be focusing on food we can find in Hoxton and studying plants. We will learn what a plant needs to grow healthy and strong and we will be planting seeds. We will also take part in an investigations about the needs of the plant and conduct a fair test.

## Music

This half term the children will be looking at different musical notes and how they can be used to create interesting rhythms.

# This half term in Year 2...

## History and Geography

This half term we will be investigating and becoming historians by looking into Our local area, Hoxton. We will about the Anglo Saxon period of 'Hoch's farm' and our farming past. This unit is about Identity as our children place themselves in the history of Hoxton.

## Religious Education

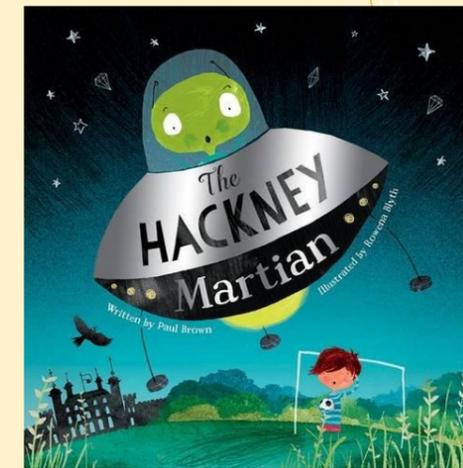
Our big question this half term is 'What does the Lord's prayer mean?'. As part of this we will consider the importance of how we talk to and respect others and their feelings. We will consider the meaning of temptation, praise and eternity in the Lord's prayer.

## We are reading:

This half term we will be reading stories about London and our local area like 'The Hackney Martian'. We will also be enjoying Roald Dahl novels as part of Roald Dahl Day.

## Art

As part of the 'Our Hoxton' unit we will be using the printing technique to make street signs. We will be tracing street signs and using string to create our print. Finally, we will discuss and evaluate our work.



Just a reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Tuesday and Thursday** for their lesson.