

Important dates and Celebrations:

Friday 22 nd April	Orthodox Good Friday	
Friday 22 nd April	Stephen Lawrence Day	
Saturday 23 rd April	Last day of Passover	Jewish
Saturday 23 rd April	Orthodox Holy Saturday	
Saturday 23 rd April	St. George's Day	
Saturday 23 rd April	Shakespeare Day	
Sunday 24 th April	Orthodox Easter	
Monday 25 th April	Orthodox Easter Monday	
Thursday 28 th April	Yom HaShoah	Jewish
Thursday 28 th April	Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power)	Muslim
Monday 2 nd May	Early May Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd /3 rd May	Eid ul Fitr (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Thursday 5 th May	Yom HaAtzmaut	Jewish
Thursday 19 th May	Lag B'Omer	Jewish
Thursday 26 th May	Ascension Day	Christian
Thursday 26 th May	Last day of Summer 1 term	
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee holiday for SJB – no school	
Thursday 2 nd June	Late May bank holiday	
Friday 3 rd June	Platinum Jubilee Bank holiday	
Sunday 5 th June	Pentecost	Christian
Sunday 5 th June	Shavuot	Jewish
Monday 6 th June	Whit Monday	
Monday 6 th June	INSET day – no school for pupils	
Tuesday 7 th June	Summer 2 term starts	



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Greetings, Parents and Carers!

The sun is shining brightly for the first time in a long time! Our summer term is going to be fantastic, and I hope your child is sharing a lot of what they've learned with you at home. The class is excited to return to school and learn everything about Olive Malvery, an undercover journalist who conducted research in Hoxton! We've also been really fortunate this term since the children have started swimming lessons! This has truly motivated them to confront their anxieties and gain a valuable skill! Please don't hesitate to ask any questions if you have any.

Thank you,
Elm team

Summer 1 2022

Maths

In maths we will continue to consolidate our multiplication facts up to 12 and continue to track our progress through our use of TTRockstar. We will then begin to learn about decimals, where our knowledge of fractions from last term will be really helpful! Finally, we will learn about how to calculate values of money in shop situations and learn to tell the time; both life long skills!

Writing

Our Writing this term will link to our History Unit – Olive Malvery, Undercover Journalist. We will write a variety of pieces, including reports, diaries, letters and stories. We will use our imaginations to think about life during 1800s and apply this to our writing using technical language. For our grammar, we will recap our use of expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and subordination, before considering how to use a variety of sentence length to make our writing more exciting for the reader.

Computing

In this unit the children learn about the history of the web, before studying HTML (hypertext mark-up language), the language in which web pages are written. They will learn to edit and write HTML, and then use this knowledge to create a web page. We will link this to our about Olive Malvery into it! We will also strength our research skills by using search engines, and consider the type of information we can safely find out online.

Reading

In reading this term, we will continue to apply our growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand the meaning of new words we meet! We will focus on being able to make deductions and inferences about characters' feelings through their actions, justifying our inferences with evidence from the text. We will explore with deeper questioning and summarising to deepen our understanding of the text. We will monitor the use of Reading Plus and we will embrace our own individual reading journeys and will celebrate our reading milestones as we develop new strategies!

Science

In Science, we will explore light and shadows. We will look at patterns in shadows and what happens when the light source moves or the distance between the source and object changes. We will learn how to make accurate measurements using standard units. We will also report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.

Music

This half term Year 4 is continuing to learn the ukulele. They will be able to play popular songs in a class ensemble.

This half term in Year 4...

History and Geography

Our History learning will focus on Olive Malvery, an undercover journalist. Olive is an inspirational figure, who went undercover as a flower seller to expose the harsh working conditions and poor pay in London's factories. Much of her research was conducted here in Hoxton! This unit is about society as we look closely at our local area and local issues. It is about identity as children connect with their Hackney. It is about aspiration as we look at a figure who has changed the world and consider how we to could also be agents of change.

Art

In Art, we will be creating a pop up book! We will research our favourite type of pop up, before giving our books a purpose and audience. Then, we will create our pop up book using a variety of techniques and materials!

Religious Education

In RE, the children will learn and gain new knowledge about Hinduism and the culture behind its name. We will gain a better understanding of what Hinduism is and how this religion has its similarities and differences to other religions and cultures. We will investigate how Hindus worship.

We are reading:

The Soul Market – Olive Malvery
The Amazing Story Of Adolphus Tips
Julian, Secret Agent
Roman Chronicles
Dear Greenpeace
George's marvellous medicine
The Suitcase Kid

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 has their swimsuit on **Wednesday** and is wearing their P.E. kit on **Friday** for their lesson.