



Year 1 Doves Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring 1!

We hope you have had a wonderful break and are ready for an action-packed half term!

Our learning will be centred around **Jobs** this half term.



Key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th January Aviary coffee afternoon 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 13th February Year 1 Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 13th February Parents in Class 2.45pm

Friday 13th February end of Spring 1

Monday 16th- Friday 20th February half term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February half term camp and preschool open

Monday 23rd February Spring 2 begins

Trips and Visits

This term we are going to be visiting a range of places in our local area to enquire about what roles people have in our part of Hackney Wick.

Do you know anyone who works in Hackney Wick or the Olympic Park who we could interview?

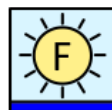
We would love to visit different types of places of work and understand how they make our area special.



PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Fridays**.



Please ensure your child comes in with:



joggers




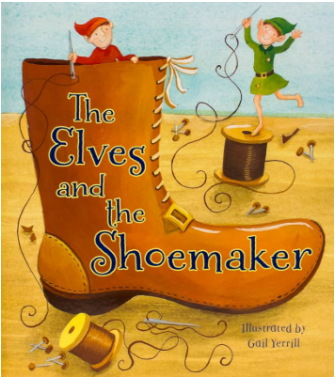
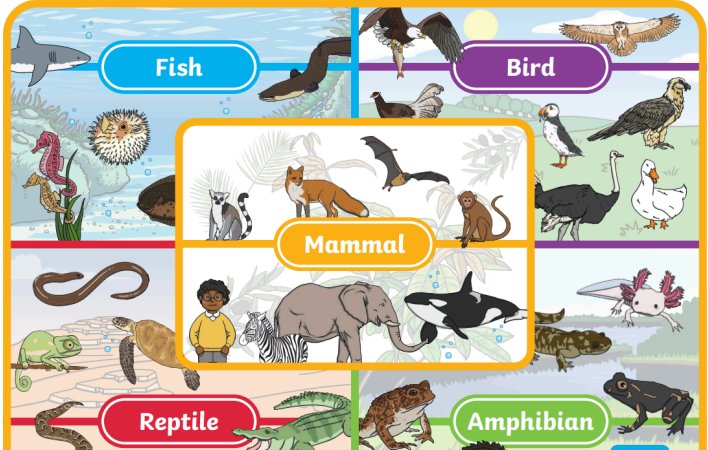
trainers



school jumper



school top

Reading	Writing
<p>This half term we will be reading the following books based on our writing topics: ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’, ‘The Elves and the Pizza Maker’ and ‘Happy Families’</p> <p>During our reading sessions, we will be practicing our summarising skills by discussing key events in the stories with our partner. We will also be continuing with the Read Write Inc phonics program. To support your child at home, please read with them every day. And continue practising their phonics with the homework packs given during the parents’ evening.</p> <p>Speed Sounds Set 1</p> 	<p>Our writing units this half term...</p> <p>Narrative: Year 1 will be reading the story ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’. They will then retell the story after learning the story through roleplay.</p> <p>Instructions: Year 1 will have the opportunity to make pizza and then write step by step instructions to take home.</p> <p>Narrative with a change: Once year 1 have become familiar with the story ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’, they will be retelling the story with a change. We will be writing our own narrative ‘The Elves and the Pizza Maker’.</p> <p>To support your child with their literacy skills, you can play these brain break videos with them:</p> <p>Days of the week: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zd8njhv</p> <p>Syllables: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/znt4nrd</p> 
Maths	Science
<p>In Maths this half term, we will be covering:</p> <p>Addition & subtraction within 20</p> <p>Shapes and Patterns</p> <p>Length and height</p> <p>Numbers to 40</p> <p>Addition and subtraction word problems</p> <p>Please continue to support your child’s learning at home by practising at home. The website below has some fantastic maths games to support our learning in school:</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting.</p>	<p>This term in science we will be learning all about animals! We will be learning how to classify animal groups and naming their key features. We will also be learning about animal diets.</p> 

You can also use this website for interactive manipulatives:

<https://polypad.amplify.com/p>

You can also do these brain break songs with your children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zbct8xs> (counting)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zf6cpg8> (number bonds)



History and Geography

This half term our focus will be on **jobs** in our local area. We will be learning about some of the job roles that are carried out in the city and comparing them to job roles that may be found in the countryside. We will also be looking at how some jobs have changed over time.

Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to **Keep Connected**. The children will be learning how to stay connected with the community through interviewing different people about their jobs from the community.



ICT

Programming

This term year 1 will be introduced to early programming concepts. We will be using beebots to explore individual commands. We will explore each command for the floor robot, and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

In PSHE we will explore our dreams and goals. We will discuss how to set simple goals and set small steps to achieve them. We will also work to tackle new challenges and understand how this might stretch our learning.

RE	<p>Christianity Our focus religion this half term is Christianity. Our key question is 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?'</p> <p>We will learn about Christian beliefs and traditions.</p>
PE	<p>PE lessons this half term will focus on Advanced ball handling skills Intro to invasion games (tag rugby) Class PE Day: Friday</p>
Music	<p>In the Groove In music, we will continue learning about rhythm and beat through learning a new song called 'In the Groove' which is based on jazz music.</p>
Art	<p>Printing In art this term we will be learning how to transfer a pattern onto paper using paint printing.</p>
DT and Cooking	<p>Cooking This half term in cooking we will be cooking pastas. Year 1 will cook pasta with vegetables, learning to chop, mix, slice and grate.</p>
<p>Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.</p>	
<p><u>Visit our website for dates, news and other information</u></p>	