

Weekly Update during School Closure: 15/01/21

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week the children have been very engaged in their home learning and have produced some fantastic pieces of work to share with their class teachers on Teams. 4A have been researching David Attenborough and planning to write a fact file about the famous English broadcaster and natural historian. They have also been learning about units of measurements in maths. See the attached PowerPoint for pictures of their wonderful work!

Last week Mrs Ergen and Year 6 pupils in school enjoyed making masks, whilst learning new sewing techniques. Here are some pictures of the fabulous masks:



Every day class teachers teach live lessons on Microsoft Teams. Every child in school has a login and is expected to attend the live lessons. A text is sent every morning as a reminder. The teachers have been enjoying seeing the children in their class each day and we have been very impressed with the work submitted by the pupils. Children in school attend the same live lessons so it also gives the children at home a chance to see their friends who are currently in school. If you are having difficulty logging into the live lessons or if you are not receiving the text reminders please do let us know by emailing admin@harringtonhill.hackney.sch.uk. It is important that all children attend the lessons whether at home or at school to ensure they do not fall behind in their learning.

Hackney Museum's have some fantastic learning resources available online for both school and home learning. They have adapted two of the workshops, that they usually run for schools at the museum, into learning activities that have been designed to be completed at home. You can find Hackney Museum's workshops from home on their website: <https://hackney-museum.hackney.gov.uk/learning/>. You can also access lesson plans inspired by themes from their collections and temporary exhibitions. This includes their most recent resource based on their current exhibition, 'Hackney in the 1980s' which explores themes such as Protest and Community.

It's not too late for parents to register their children to be vaccinated for the seasonal flu. The flyer attached to this email includes details of how to book an appointment. The vaccine is safe, free, and vegan and halal friendly. For more information contact hackneyandcity@vaccination.co.uk.

Thank you to all parents and carers for following our new rule of wearing a face covering during drop off and collection times. We will continue to have this rule in place when the children at home return to school.

Have a lovely weekend all. Wishing you well. Stay safe.

Rebecca Kennedy
Head of School