

# Olive School Hackney



Principal's Welcome 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a relaxing two week holiday with your family and that you are all safe and well. We are really missing being at school and seeing both you and your children and will do our best to make sure that we keep in touch with you during this time.

This week the BBC has started online lessons for all children from Reception to Year 6 starting at 9am. You will be able to access these programmes on your ipad/laptop or TV.

Please click this link for more information: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-schedules-teach/zdtwjhv>

**BBC**  
**Bitesize**  
Daily schedule - Primary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths Counting and adding numbers	English Write and edit	Science Materials and their properties: Water's states	Maths Number, tem- perature	English Write and edit
History Ancient Egypt Pyramids and the Nile	Geography The world	Computing Data and algorithms	Music Songs	Wellbeing Appreciating and celebrating

**BBC Bitesize Daily on the Red Button - Primary**  
Schedule for primary lessons starting Monday 20 April

[Bitesize schedule](#)

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> April we will be celebrating the start of Ramadan. The teachers are busy preparing activities for the children to get involved in for the next few weeks. Please look out for the newsletter which will come out later this week for more details.



If you have some suggestions for activities you would like, please email the school on:

[info@olivehackney.staracademies.org](mailto:info@olivehackney.staracademies.org)

with the heading 'Ramadan Activities'



## STARS OF HOPE



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**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**  
GIVE THANKS CREATIVELY

**STARS OF HOPE**

Age 4-11 | Closing date 21st April



**We've got one more day before this competition ends! If you'd like to enter, look at the details below:**

### CATEGORIES FOR ENTRIES

**Early Years:** Think about the people who help us that you learned about this year – doctors, nurses, paramedics, police, fire officers and many others. Create a piece of artwork to thank them for doing their jobs.

**Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2):** Remember the work you have done in science about the things humans need in order to grow and stay healthy. Think about nutritious food, medicines, safe places, fresh air and exercise. Create a piece of artwork that says thank you to the people such as farmers, doctors and pharmacists who help us to thrive.

**Key Stage Two (Years 3-6):** You have studied people's thoughts and feelings in different subjects such as English, history, religious studies. You have thought about how people cope with difficult times, show strength and humanity. Create a piece of artwork that gives thanks for these qualities and gives hope to people who may be struggling now.

### HOW TO ENTER

The competition opens on Tuesday 7th April.

The competition closes at 11am on Tuesday 21st April.

Ask a family member to take a **photograph** of your artwork.

Then send it by **WhatsApp** to: 07894451706

Or send it by **email** to [starsofhope@staracademies.org](mailto:starsofhope@staracademies.org)

**Remember to include your name, school and year group when you submit your entry.**

### Online Work

Please look at the website's home learning page to find new resources for your child. These will be updated each Wednesday and Friday. This work should supplement the work packs that you have received for your child. This week the teachers will be asking you if you are able to access the online work and how you are finding this so that we can make improvements if needed.

Website: [olivehackney.com](http://olivehackney.com)

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/olive\\_hackney](https://twitter.com/olive_hackney)







# Picture News

at Home

20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

What's going on this week?



New figures revealed on the 7th April by the Department of Transport show that only a very small proportion of people in the UK are still travelling during the lockdown period that the government have imposed during the COVID-19 outbreak. Visits to shops, museums and cafes in the UK have fallen by 85% since the coronavirus outbreak, according to data shared by Google. The government has supported Google in using data in this way.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🌱 Have you used technology to communicate with friends or family outside of your home? If so, do you think you will continue to use this after the lockdown period has ended?
- 🌱 What changes have your family made to reduce the amount you leave your home? Do you think you will continue with any when the restrictions are lifted?