## Olive School Hackney







As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

We have been delighted to welcome back our Reception and Year 1 pupils over these past few weeks. They have been heaps of fun and engaging in some very exciting learning! We would like to thank our team who have worked to create a safe and nurturing environment for the children. We look forward to see many of you over the coming weeks.



## Year 1 have been having a blast!

The children have cast their gaze upon the stars and have been learning about space! They created the planets that fill our solar system, pondered what it would be like to be an astronaut, created rockets and even got to design a planet of their very own!

They used paper- mache, paint and some key knowledge to create planets such as Earth, Mars, Venus and more.

They utilised their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes to help create their own wonderful rockets.



## Reception has been getting artistic!

The children have gone sightseeing and have dived into the story of The Ugly Duckling! They have





recounted the story, created a stunning collage and crafted ducks and swans using junk modelling.

The children have been exploring money and have used their knowledge of amounts to help them calculate the amounts of various items.



During these difficult times it's important we stick together and do all we can to ensure the safety of ourselves, our families and those around us. I wish you and your families the very best. We look forward to welcoming you all back soon!

