

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year.

Please read below for some important information regarding your child's class. On the reverse side of this sheet you will see an outline of the learning that the classes will be covering in the Autumn Term.

Virtual Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher via Zoom.

Curie Class: Tuesday 15th September 5.00 pm

Faraday Class: Wednesday 16th September 5.30 pm

Newton Class: Thursday 17th September 6.00 pm

You will receive the zoom invite via email with the ID and link.

At the meeting we will discuss:

- Year 5 expectations
- Year 5 Curriculum (as outlined in this information)
- Changes to Year 5 for this academic year

PE days are:

Curie: Tuesday and Friday

Faraday: Monday and Wednesday

Newton: Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on PE days and bear in mind that most PE sessions will be outside. Your child will need a pair of trainers please.

Homework and Reading

Homework will be sent via email each **Friday** and needs to be completed by **Wednesday** each week. This will include spellings, Maths Whizz and times tables practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term.

Each child will be able to access reading books appropriate to their age and stage of reading through the Oxford Owl website and resources. Parents will receive login details and further information to access the site by Friday 18th September 2020. Once the site is up and running parents will be made aware of how to change and access children's books. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

Virtual Sharing Assembly

Assemblies will be performed in school as normal but parents will not be allowed to attend at this time. The performance will be recorded and emailed to parents in the relevant class.

Curie - Friday 2nd November 2020

Faraday – Friday 30th November 2020

Newton – Spring Term

Curriculum

This term Year 5 will be covering the following:

Maths

We will continue to follow scheme of learning set out by whiterose

Year 5												
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value			Number: Addition and Subtraction		Statistics		Number: Multiplication and Division			Measurement: Perimeter and Area	

English

Autumn Term : The Great Occupation	Writing Outcomes	Grammar and Punctuation	Spelling
Stig of The Dump	Historical Narrative	Fronted adverbial phrases to begin sentences, prepositional phrases to add effect	Review Year 4 words Suffixes "ough" "cious" "Prefixes"
Stone Age Boy	Explanation Text	Conjunctions to build cohesion,	
Henry's Freedom Box	Biography	Specific nouns for effect, technical language	
The Highwayman	Poetry	Simile, metaphor and Onomatopoeia	
Viking Boy	Character Description	Relative clauses to add detail, expanded noun phrases, powerful verbs and nouns	
	Recount	Prepositional phrases to add effect,	
	Balanced argument	Conjunctions to build cohesion, adverbs for degree of possibility,	



Term dates

Year 5 children break up for half term at **2:15pm on Friday 23rd October**. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November. They break up for the **Christmas holiday at 2:15pm on Friday 18th December**.

Other dates for your diary

Outdoor Day – Friday 25th September

Virtual Parents' Evening – Wednesday 25th November (*information to follow*)

Virtual work week – Wk Beg: 16th November 2020

Home to school contact:

The Millfields Mag is sent via email each Friday. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or any aspect of school life please see the class teacher in the playground after school, e-mail: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk and your query will be answered centrally or passed on the relevant person.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support currently to help keep our school safe, secure and open.

Kind Regards

Year 5 Class Teachers



Clara
Curie Class



Theo
Newton Class



Sumon
Faraday Class