

Dear Parents and Carers, Happy New Year!

On the reverse side of this sheet, you will see an outline of the learning that the classes will be covering in the Spring Term.

Core Subjects Overview

In **Maths**, we will be learning about addition and subtraction (within 20). We will begin using mental strategies and progress to formal written methods. We will also learn place value (within 50) and measurement. In **English**, we will write a rhyming narrative, description, adventure story, recount and instructions. In **Science**, our topics are 'Everyday materials' the first half term, and 'Seasonal Changes 'in the second half term.

Our PE days are:.

Class	Days
Tarrant	Thursday and Wednesday
Whiteread	Thursday and Tuesday
Lowry	Thursday and Monday

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (white t-shirt and navy shorts/ tracksuit bottoms) on PE days. Please bear in mind that most PE sessions will be outside. Your child will need a pair of trainers please.

Sharing Assembly

Class	Date
Lowry	Friday 28 th January 2022
Whiteread	Friday 11 th February 2022
Tarrant	Friday 11 th March 2022

We are excited and happy to say that adults are invited to attend assembly again! Strictly two adults per child please. Assembly will begin promptly at 9.10am in the Middle Hall so please do not be late.

Homework

Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday** and needs to be completed by following **Friday** each week. This will include spellings, Maths Whizz and times tables practice. At the beginning of each term, a **homework project** will be set to be completed by the end of that term. This term our project is on our topic 'Time Machine'. We will be sending details shortly.

Book bags will be sent out on Wednesday and need to be returned on the following Tuesday.

Term Dates:

We close for the half term break at 2.00pm on Friday 11th February 2022 and school re-opens for children on Monday 21th February 2022. The Spring Term will end at 2.00pm on Friday 1th April 2022.

Communication:

The Millfields Mag is sent out via email each Friday and will be on your Google Classroom. Try to read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school. Please also keep up to date with your child's Google Classroom, as this is where your child will receive positive behaviour management rewards as well as other notices, reminders and of course homework. If you download the app and are signed in using your child's account, you can receive notifications to remind you when things are added.

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 or make an appointment via the main office.

