

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

Please read on for some important dates and information about your child's learning this term. On the next page you will see an outline of the learning that the classes will be covering in the Summer Term.

### **Core Subjects Overview**

In **Maths**, we will be learning about fractions for the first half term. In the second half term we will learn about time, shape, and mass and capacity. We will continue to learn and revise the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write adventure stories, newspaper reports and descriptive recounts. In **Science**, we will have an extended topic about plants and a shorter project linked to climate change.

### **PE Times**

There are some changes to our PE days for this term. Please see the updated schedule below. A reminder that your child should come to school wearing their PE kit (white top, navy bottoms and black trainers) on PE days and bear in mind that many of our PE sessions will be outdoors.

**Baylis:** Monday and Tuesday

**Macintosh:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Berners-Lee:** Tuesday and Thursday

### **Homework and Reading**

All children should have a book bag. Reading books are changed by our librarian on **Wednesdays** so please make sure books are returned by Wednesday morning each week. Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday**. This will include spellings, Maths Whizz/Times Tables Rock Stars and times tables practice. We will have an informal, low stakes spelling and times tables check in class each week so please encourage your child to practice at home. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

### **Sharing Assembly**

**Berners-Lee:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Macintosh:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Baylis:** *Autumn and Spring Term*

### **WOW Trips**

**Emergency! Volcano and Earthquake Show**

Natural History Museum – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

### **Term dates:**

We break up for half term at 2:15pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Children return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We break up for the summer holiday at 2:15pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

The Millfields Mag is sent via email and text each Friday. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school. Your child's teacher will also post a summary of learning specific to their class on Google Classroom each week.

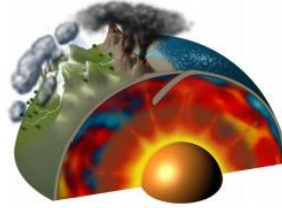
If you have any questions about your child's learning or any aspect of school life, please e-mail [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) or contact the class teacher directly after school or via email.

Kind Regards

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Year 3 Class Teachers

**Our Restless Planet**



**How do the Earth's movements affect people and places?**

**WOW Trip:** Natural History Museum Volcano and Earthquake Show

**Science**

**Plants**

Function of parts, requirements for life and growth, pollination, seed dispersal

**Climate Change Project**

**Geography**

**Physical Geography**

Mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, longitude and latitude, climate zones.  
Interaction between physical and human processes.

**Computing**

**E-Safety**

Privacy & Security, Copyright

**Internet Research and Communication**

Search technologies

**Art**

**Painting**

Colour, Tone  
Hockney Landscapes

**Collage**

Paper layering, perspective

**PE and Games**

**Dance**

**Athletics**  
(Class Teacher)

**Dodgeball**  
**Invasion Games**  
(Sports Coach)

**RE**

**Why do believers go on Pilgrimage?**

**What is Humanism?**

**DT**

**Make a model erupting volcano**

Simple pneumatic systems

**Investigate, design, plan, create, evaluate**

**PSHE and Citizenship**

Working Together  
Lifestyle Choices  
Physical Effects of Smoking

**First Aid**  
Bites & Stings

**Music**

**Joseph**  
Musical Focus

**Introduction to recorder**

**Spanish**

Where I live

Pets

Animals and habitats

**Themed Weeks**

**Mental Health Awareness Week**

WB Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Parents and Families Week**

WB Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Assessment/DT Week**

WB 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Democracy Week**

WB Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Sports Week**

WB Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Other dates for your diary**

**Class Photos**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Millfields Jubilee Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Millfields Jubilee Celebration**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET Day**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 3 Sports Day**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July