

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 Spring Term.

Core Subjects Overview

In **Maths** we will be learning strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. We will begin using mental strategies and progress to formal written methods. We will also learn about money and fractions. In **English**, we will be using our knowledge of the Romans to write descriptions, information leaflets and detailed narratives in the form of Roman myths. In Science our topics are 'Forces and Magnets' for the first half term, and 'Rocks, Fossils and Soil' in the second.

PE Times

PE for all classes is on Tuesday each week. Children should wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

Each class will also have a 2-week intensive swimming course this term. Children will have a lesson at Kings Hall each afternoon for the two-week period outlined below.

Baylis: Monday 21st February – Friday 4th March*

Macintosh: Monday 7th March – Friday 18th March*

Berners-Lee: Monday 21st March – Friday 1st April*

**Children in these classes will need to be collected from school at 3:30pm on Fridays for these two weeks.*

Homework and Reading

All children should have a book bag. Reading books are changed 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. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework.

WOW Trips

Wednesday 26th January 2022 - Trip to Verulamium Museum, St Albans

Wednesday 2nd February 2022 - Trip to Science Museum's Fantastic Forces Activity Trail

TBC – Trip to East London Mosque

Sharing Assembly

Berners-Lee: Friday 21st January

Macintosh: Friday 4th March

Baylis: Friday 18th March

Term dates:

We break up for half term at 2:15pm on Friday 11th February. Children return to school on Monday 21st February.

We break up for the Easter holiday at 2:15pm on Friday 1st April.

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. Teachers will also post a summary of learning 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 or contact the class teacher directly via email.

Kind Regards

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Year 3 Class Teachers

The Roman Empire & Roman Britain



How did the Romans change Britain?

WOW Trip: Verulamium Museum, St Albans

Science

Forces & Magnets

Rocks

WOW Trip

Science Museum
Fantastic Forces

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Attempted invasions, the power of the army, conquest, British resistance, 'Romanisation' of Britain

Computing

E-Safety

Online Identify & Reputations, Managing Online Information

Coding

Loops, Debugging, Conditionals

Art

Sculpture

Roman busts
Wire Sculptures
Alberto Giacometti

Printing

Roman Style Mosaics

PE and Games

Fitness
Football

Swimming

Hackney Personal Bests

RE

Who are the Jews?

How do features of a mosque help Muslims pray?

WOW Trip

East London Mosque

Music

Music from the Musicals

Reggae Music

The Dragon Song & music from around the world

PHSE and Citizenship

Good Communication
Growing & Changing

First Aid

Bites & Stings

DT

Food Technology

A Roman Banquet

Other dates to remember

Hispanic Week – WB 4th January

Safer Internet Day – Thursday 3rd February

Creative Week – WB 7th February

Creative Evening Exhibition – Thursday 24th February

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Parents Evening - Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March

STEAM/DT Week – WB 28th March

London Day – Thursday 31st March