

Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year!

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 Autumn Term.

Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher in school on Wednesday 14th September at 3pm.

Core Subjects Overview

In **Maths** we will be learning about place value in 3-digit numbers, strategies for addition and subtraction within 1000, and multiplication and division including the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write diary entries, newspaper reports, letters, biographies and poetry. In **Science**, our topic for the first half term is Light and for the second half term is Animals including humans.

PE Times

PE for all three classes will be on Monday and Tuesday. 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.

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, 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 practise 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

Baylis: Friday 7th October **Berners-Lee:** *Spring Term* **Macintosh:** *Spring Term*

WOW Trips

TBC

Term dates:

We break up for half term at 2:30pm on Friday 21st October. Children return to school on Tuesday 1st November. We break up for the Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 16th December.

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 or contact the class teacher directly after school or via email.

Kind Regards,



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World War II

What was life like for children in Hackney during World War II?

Science

Light

Shadows, transparent, opaque, translucent

Animals including Humans

Animal nutrition, skeletons muscles

Art

Painting Henry Moore

Photography

Bill Brandt

DT

Sewing Skills

'Make do and mend' Cooking

Ration Recipes

Investigate, design, plan, create, evaluate

History

Cause and consequence of war, life on the home front, evacuation, rationing, role of women, propaganda.

PE and Games

Fundamentals Ball Skills

(Class Teacher)

Netball

Handball

(Sports Coach)

PSHE and Citizenship

Physical, Emotional and Mental Self-Esteem Community

First Aid

Calling for help

Computing

E-Safety

Self-Image & Identify, Online Relationships

Animation

Pivot Animator

RE

What is special about Guru Nanak?

What can we learn from the Bible?

Music

Staff Notation Glockenspiels Introduction Let your spirit fly (Debussy)

Spanish

Greetings, Numbers to 30, classroom commands, Myself

Themed Weeks Maths Week

WB 19th September

Black History Month

WB 3rd October

Kindness Week

WB 14th November

Assessment Week

WB 27th November

Christmas Events

WB 12th December

Dress Up Days Maths Rocks Stars

Friday 23rd September

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 21st October

Odd Socks

Monday 14th November

Pyjamas (Children in Need)

Friday 18th November

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December

Other dates for your diary

Individual Photo Day

Tuesday 20th September

E-Safety Day

Thursday 29th September

Parents Evening

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November

Christmas Fair

Friday 7th December

LKS2 Winter Concert

WB 12th December