

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 fractions, length and perimeter, and mass and capacity. In **English**, we will be using our knowledge of the Romans to write descriptions, information leaflets and detailed narratives. In **Science** our topics are 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Rocks, Fossils and Soil'.

PE Times

PE for all classes is on Tuesday each week. There will be just one PE session for this term. Children should wear their PE kit to school on PE day. Each class will also have a 2-week intensive swimming course this term. Children will have a 1 hour lesson at Kings Hall each afternoon for the two-week period outlined below. **Baylis:** Monday 20th February – Friday 3rd March* **Macintosh:** Monday 6th March – Friday 17th March* **Berners-Lee:** Monday 20th March – Friday 31st March* *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, 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 Trip to Bruce Castle Museum

Baylis: Wednesday 18th January 2023 **Macintosh**: Wednesday 18th January 2023 **Berners-Lee:** Monday 23rd January 2023

WOW Trip to East London Mosque

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Sharing Assembly

Berners-Lee: Friday 20th January Macintosh: Friday 3rd February Baylis: Summer Term

Term dates:

We break up for half term at 2:30pm on Friday 10th February. Children return to school on Monday 20th February. We break up for the Easter holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 31st March.

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 <u>info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk</u> or contact the class teacher directly via email.

Kind Regards Emma Ruane, Hizza Rehman & Angela Kelly



The Roman Empire & Roman Britain



How did the Romans impact Britain?

WOW Trip: Bruce Castle Museum

Science

Forces & Magnets

Rocks

Art

Printing Roman Style Mosaics

> Sculpture Roman busts

Creative Week

Music

Music from the Musicals

Reggae Music

The Dragon Song & music from around the world

Themed Week Hispanic Week WB 4th January Creative Week WB 6th February Children's Mental Health Week WB 6th February Book Week WB 27th February STEAM Week WB 27th March

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

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

PE and Games

Gymnastics Football

Swimming

Hackney Personal Bests

PHSE and Citizenship

Good Communication, Sleep, Growing & Changing

> First Aid Basic Life Support Head Injuries

Dress-Up Days Hispanic Week Dress-Up Friday 6th January World Book Day Thursday 2rd March Rock Your Socks! Tuesday 11st March Superheroes Friday 31st March

Computing

E-Safety Online Identify & Reputations, Managing Online Information Coding Turtle Logo Scratch

RE

Who are the Jews?

How do features of a mosque help Muslims pray?

WOW Trip East London Mosque

DT Mechanical Systems Pneumatic Toys

Spanish My city and neighbourhood. The planets

Other dates to remember Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7th February Creative Evening Wednesday 22nd February Parents Evening Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd March Millfields Great Book Bake Off Friday 3rd March Spring London Day Thursday 30th March