

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 also learn about fractions, length and perimeter, and decimals. In **English**, we will be learning the skills needed to write diary entries, balanced arguments and adventure stories. In **Science** our topics are 'Sound' and 'Electricity'.

### **PE Times**

PE for all classes is on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Children should wear their PE kit (white top, navy bottoms and black shoes) to school on PE days.

### **Homework and Reading**

All children should have a book bag. Reading books are changed on Tuesdays so please make sure books are returned by **Tuesday** 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.

### **Y4 Multiplication Check**

Pupils in Y4 will take a statutory multiplication check in June this year. Please encourage your children to practise and recall their times tables regularly to ensure they feel prepared and confident. More information will be sent out towards the end of the Spring term.

### **Science WOW Trip to Benjamin Franklin House**

**Dunlop:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Jones:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Lovelace:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### **Sharing Assembly**

**Lovelace:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Jones:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Dunlop:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **Term dates:**

We break up for half term at 2:30pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Children return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

We break up for the Easter holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) or contact the class teacher directly via email.

Kind Regards

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**Kamilah Burnett-Charles and Roz Wilson** (Jones Class Teachers)  
**Theodor Hinz** (Lovelace Class Teacher)

**A European Region Study**



What is the geography of Spain and how does it compare to other places we have studied?

**WOW Trip:** Hackney School of Food

**Science**

Sound

Electricity

**Geography**

**A European Region Study**

Overview of Europe, human and physical geography of Spain, Catalonia region study

**Computing**

**Information Technology**  
Slideshows, Google Forms

**E-Safety**

**Art**

**Artists**

Picasso, Gaudi

Self-portraits, collage, sculpture

**Creative Week**

**PE and Games**

**PE Coach**

Football  
Basketball

**Class Teacher**

Handball  
Dance

**RE**

How do different Christians show their beliefs?

Why is the Qu'ran so special to Muslims?

**Music**

History of Rock & Roll

The Beatles

Staff Notation

**PHSE and Citizenship**

Managing Money

Celebrating Diversity

Gender Stereotypes

**DT**

**Food and Nutrition**

Adapting a recipe

**Spanish**

Lifestyles, sports, food, drinks  
Myself and my family

**Themed Week**

**Hispanic Week**

WB 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Creative Week**

WB 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Children's Mental Health Week**

WB 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Book Week**

WB 27<sup>th</sup> February

**STEAM Week**

WB 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Dress-Up Days**

**Hispanic Week Dress-Up**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**World Book Day**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Rock Your Socks**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Superheroes**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Other dates to remember**

**Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

**Creative Evening**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Parents Evening**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Millfields Great Book Bake Off**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Spring London Day**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March