

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 decimals, money and time for the first half term. In the second half term we will learn about statistics, properties of shape, and position and direction. We will continue to learn and revise the times tables up to 12. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write letters from different perspectives, descriptive narratives, persuasive adverts and non-chronological reports. In **Science**, we will about living things and their habitats and famous scientists.

#### **Multiplication Tables Check**

Children in Year 4 will take a statutory multiplication tables check in June this year. The check will be administered in small groups during the 3-week window beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **PE Times**

Please see the PE days for each class below. A reminder that your child should come to school wearing their PE kit (white top, navy bottoms and black shoes) on PE days and bear in mind that many of our PE sessions will be outdoors.

**Dunlop:** Monday and Wednesday **Jones:** Tuesday and Wednesday **Lovelace:** Tuesday and Wednesday

#### **Homework and Reading**

Reading books are changed by our librarian on **Tuesdays** so please make sure book bags are returned by Tuesday morning each week. Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each week. 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.

#### **Sharing Assembly**

Lovelace: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### **WOW Trips**

**Suitcase Stories at Hackney Museum** 

**Dunlop:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April **Jones:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April **Lovelace:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April

### Windrush and Beyond Workshop at Hackney Museum

**Lovelace:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June **Dunlop:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June **Jones:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Term Dates:**

We break up for half term at 2:15pm on Friday 26th May. Children return to school on Monday 5th June. We break up for the summer holiday at 2.15pm on Friday 21<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.

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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#### **Summer Term 2023**

#### Hackney's History





How and why has our local area changed over time?

WOW Trip: Suitcase Stories at Hackney Museum

#### Science

#### **Living Things and Their Habitats**

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

#### **Famous Scientists**

#### Art

# Drawing

Single point perspective

Hackney based art and artists

#### DT

#### **Mechanical Systems**

Design and make a slingshot car

Investigate, design, plan, create, evaluate

# History

#### **Local History**

Primary sources, changes in land use, census records.

# Windrush

Migration, aspect of national history reflected in the locality

#### **PE and Games**

# Tennis Ball skills

(Class Teacher)

Cricket

**Athletics** 

(Sports Coach)

## **PSHE and Citizenship**

Balanced Diet Identified Strengths Setting Goals

> First Aid Asthma

#### Computing

## E-Safety

Privacy & Security, Fake News

#### Scratch

Debugging Creating Quizzes

#### RE

What happens when we die?

What is Humanism?

#### Music

Oliver & Sound of Music

Musicals

Recorder playing

#### Spanish

**Eating** 

**Sports** 

A Spanish city

# **Themed Days/Weeks**

# **Parents and Families Week**

WB Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Antibullying Week** 

WB 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Assessment Week** 

WB 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Democracy Week** 

WB Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Sports Fortnight** 

WB Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

# Year 4 Sports Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

#### Other dates to remember

# Millfields King's Coronation Celebration

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **King's Coronation Bank Holiday**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Class Photos** 

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

# **All Together Day**

Friday 26th May - 'Wear what makes you you'

# **INSET Day**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

# Summer Fair

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July