



## Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year!

Here is all of the important information that you will need to navigate the Autumn Term.

### Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher in school on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022**.

### Core Subjects Overview

In **Maths** we will be focusing on Place Value for the first two weeks. We will then move on to Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division for the remainder of the first half term. After the half term, we will be concentrating on Fractions. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write non-chronological reports, discussions and biographies. In **Science**, we will start our learning on the Animals including Humans; focusing on how humans grow and change throughout their lifetime. We will then move on to discovering the wonders of Animal and Plant life cycles.

### PE Times



**Curie:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Faraday:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Newton:** Thursday and Friday

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (*white top, navy/black bottoms and trainers*) on PE days and bear in mind that most PE sessions will be outside.

### Homework and Reading

All children should have a reading book in school daily and read each night for at least 20 minutes. 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 would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

### Sharing Assembly

**Faraday:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Newton:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Curie:** Spring Term

### WOW Trip

Stone Age Workshop: Hackney Museum

**Curie:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Newton & Faraday:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### Term dates:

Year 5 children break up for half term **at 2:30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Children return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. They break up for the **Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

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.

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 after school or via email.

Kind Regards

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Year 5 Team

**Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age**

**Vikings and Anglo Saxons**

**WOW Trip:  
Stone Age Workshop: Hackney Museum**



### Science

**Animals including humans**  
The changes in humans from birth to old age  
**Living things and their habitat**  
Animal and plant life cycles

### History

**Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age:**  
How did life change for humans from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and how do we know?

### Computing

**Great Occupation - Stone Age/ Viking themed Scratch Maze game**

### Art

**Drawing**  
Cave drawings, Graffiti  
**Artists**  
Basquiat, Cy Twombly, Banksy

### PE and Games

**Hockey and Ball skills**

### RE

**Buddhism** – What did the Buddha teach about living a better life?  
**Islam** – What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages?

### DT

**Structures and Woodwork:**  
To design a Viking long boat

### PSHE and Citizenship

**Law and order**  
  
**RSE: Puberty**  
Changes to male and females

### Music

Focus on Notation and score reading  
  
Living on a prayer :  
Rock Music

### Spanish

**Food and drink:** What do I like/don't like and why.  
**Breakfast time**  
**Types of music and instruments:** I play or would like to play; writing a rap; learning to sing La Bamba.

### Themed Weeks

**Maths Week**  
WB 19<sup>th</sup> September  
**Black History**  
WB Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
**Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week**  
WB 14<sup>th</sup> November

### Dress Up Days

**Maths Rock Star Dress Up**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
**Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
**Odd Socks Day**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
**Children in Need – Pyjamas**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Other Dates to Remember

**Individual Photo Day**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
**INSET Day**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
**Parent's Evening**  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> and Wed 16<sup>th</sup> November  
**Christmas Fair**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
**UKS2 Christmas Concert**  
Week Beg 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022