

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year.

Please read below for some important information regarding your child's class as well as an outline of the learning that the classes will be covering in the Autumn Term.

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 explanation texts, instructions, persuasive writing and biographies. In **Science**, we will be starting our learning on the Circulatory System and then move on to discovering the wonders of Evolution and Inheritance.



PE Times

Anning: Monday and Tuesday

Hawking: Monday and Tuesday

Turing: Monday and Tuesday

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

Spellings will be sent out in Homework books each **Friday**. Spelling checks will happen on the following Friday. Please support your child to practise at home. Maths Whizz will continue to be set for the Autumn term and will match topics covered in class. We ask that children complete 45 minutes a week. An ongoing project linked to the Amazon and Maya will be sent out via Google Classroom. Please encourage your child to read regularly and bring their book to school daily. We check in with children's reading during levelled reading sessions in class.

Sharing Assembly

Anning – Friday 25th November

Turing – Friday 14th October

Hawking – *Spring Term*

WOW Trips

Kew Gardens – Monday 12th September

Term dates:

Year 6 children break up for half term at **2:30pm on Friday 21st October**. Children return to school on **Tuesday 1st November 2022**. They 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. Please check Google Classroom for messages and updates as well. 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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Year 6 Team

Amazonian Adventures



The Maya



WOW Trip: Kew Gardens



Science

Animals including humans
The circulatory system, diet and exercise
Evolution and Inheritance

Geography and History

Amazonian Adventures
Physical and Human Geography of Brazil
The Maya
A study of a non-European Civilisation

Computing

The Mayans - Design and create a Mayan Temple using Sketch Up

Art

Sculpture
Clay
Artists
Mayan sculptures linked to history topic

PE and Games

Class
Hockey and Ball Skills
PE Coach
Netball and Handball

RE

Judaism – What do Jews believe are their responsibilities to God?
Buddhism – How does being in a community help Buddhists to follow teachings?

DT

Computer Design: To design a computer aided pyramid design.

PSHE and Citizenship

Healthy minds and well-being
Relationships, puberty and reproduction

Music

Character Songs and staff notation focus

Spanish

Geographical features
(The Continents, mountains and rivers of the world)

At the Cafe
(buying lunch food/drink, understanding a menu, using euros)

Themed Weeks

Maths Week
WB 19th September
Black History
WB Monday 3rd October
(3 weeks)
Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week
WB 14th November

Dress Up Days

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

Other Dates to Remember

Year 6 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 20th September
Individual Photo Day
Tuesday 20th September
INSET Day
Monday 31st October
Parent's Evening
Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November
Christmas Fair
Friday 9th December