



## Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year.

Please read below for some important information regarding your child's class. On the reverse side of this sheet you will see 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 four weeks. We will then move on to 'Addition and Subtraction'. After that, we will be concentrating on Geometry. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write action descriptions, instructions, recount and biographies. In **Science**, we will start our learning on 'All living things and their habitats'.

### **PE Times**

**Nile** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Zambezi**- Wednesday & Friday

**Douro**-Tuesday & Wednesday

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (white top, navy bottoms and black shoes) on PE days and bear in mind that most PE sessions will be outside. Your child will need a pair of trainers please.

### **Homework and Reading**

Book bags will be sent out on Tuesday and need to be returned on the following Monday.

Spelling homework will be sent out weekly via google Classroom on Friday and we will have a test the following Friday.

For Maths, please download 1 minute maths.

At the beginning of each term, a homework project will be set to be completed by the end of that term. This term our project is on our topic 'Africa'. We will be sending details shortly.

### **Nativity**

**Y2 Nativity Nile -5th December**

**Y2 Nativity Douro-6th December**

**Y2 Nativity Zambezi -7th December**

### **Term dates:**

Children break up for half term **at 2:15pm on Friday 20th October**. Children return to school on **Tuesday 31st November**. They break up for the **Christmas holiday at 2:15pm on Wednesday 20th December**.

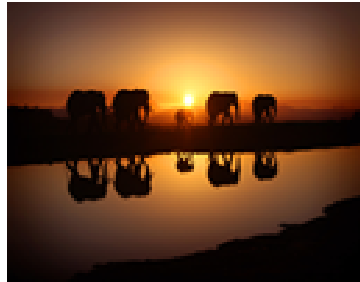
The Millfields Mag is sent via email and text each Friday. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school. If you have any questions about your child's learning or any aspect of school life, please e-mail [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) or contact the class teacher directly after school or via email.

Kind Regards

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Africa Uncovered



**Science**

All living things and their habitats  
Things that are living, dead and never alive. Name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including Micro-habitats.

**Geography**

Understand geographical similarities and Differences: The UK and a contrasting setting

**Computing**

Computer science:  
Debugging (Bee bots-Turtle Logo)

**Art**

Printing and weaving

Key artist

Esther Mahlangu

Nike Davies-Okundaye

**PE and Games**

Fitness & Fundamentals  
Ball Skills & Dance

**RE**

Hinduism

What do Hindus believe?

Judaism

What values does Hanukkah teach?

**DT**

**Textiles:**

Design & Make an African Mask

**PSHE and Citizenship**

Class Charter, Health & Wellbeing, Relationships, Living in the wider world

**Music**

Duration – Some sounds are...  
Charanga – Hands Feet and Heart  
Winter Concert

**Spanish**

Balanced Diet: fruits I like  
Pets I have/ like  
Introducing myself (name, age and where I live)  
Maths in Spanish (adding basic numbers)

Themed Weeks

**Maths Week**

WB 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Black History Month**

WB Monday 2nd October

**Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week**

WB 13<sup>th</sup> November

Dress Up Days

**Maths Rock Star Dress Up**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Odd Socks Day**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Children in Need – Pyjamas**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Jumpers**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Other Dates to Remember

**Individual Photo Day**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**INSET Day**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Parent's Evening**

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> and Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November

**KS1 Winter Concerts**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December