



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 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

Orinoco: Monday and Tuesday

Mississippi: Monday and Tuesday

Yukon: Tuesday and Thursday

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 homework will be set weekly to consolidate learning that has taken place that week. We ask that children complete 45 minutes a week. An ongoing project linked to 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

Mississippi – Friday 22nd September 2023

Yukon – Friday 22nd September 2023

Orinoco – Friday 6th October 2023

Trips

WOW: Kew Gardens – All Y6: Wednesday 13th September 2023

BHM workshops at Hackney Museum: Yukon: 4.10.2023 Mississippi & Orinoco: 11.10.23

Ben Kinsella Foundation: Orinoco 13.11.23 Yukon: 15.11.23 Mississippi: 16.11.23

Term dates:

Year 6 children break up for half term **at 2:30pm on Friday 20th October**. Children return to school on **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. They break up for the **Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Wednesday 20th December 2023**.

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.

Kind Regards

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Year 6 Team

Amazon 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

E--Safety

Art

**Collage inspired by Brazilian
Landscape**

Artists
Beatriz Milhaes

PE and Games

Class
Fitness and Gymnastics
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 25th September

Black History
WB Monday 2nd October
(3 weeks)

Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week
WB 13th November
Assessment Week
WB 27th November

Dress Up Days

Maths Rock Star Dress Up
Friday 29th September
Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card
Friday 20th October
Odd Socks Day
Monday 13th November
Children in Need – Pyjamas
Friday 17th November
Christmas Jumpers
Wednesday 20th December

Other Dates to Remember

Individual Photo Day
Tuesday 19th September
INSET Day
Monday 30th October
Parent's Evening
Tues 14th and Wed 15th November
UKS2 Winter Concert
Wednesday 13th December