



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 five weeks. We will then move on to 'Addition & Subtraction'. After that, we will move on to Geometry. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write an autobiography, instructions, recount, traditional tales and biographies. In **Science**, we will start our learning on 'Animals including Humans'.

PE Times

Olympus: Wednesday & Thursday

Karisimbi: Monday & Thursday

Kilimanjaro: Thursday & Friday

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 'Me and my World'. We will be sending details shortly.

Sharing Assembly

Y1 Karisimbi - 10th November

Y1 Kilimanjaro- 10th November

Y1 Olympus -24th November

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 or contact the class teacher directly after school or via email.

Kind Regards

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Year 1 Class Teachers

Me and My World

Science

Animals including humans
Name common animals.
Human body and senses

Geography

Local area fieldwork

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK.

Computing

Computer Science:
Coding using Bee Bots

Art

Mixed media and painting

Key Artists
Gustav Klimt
Les Williams

PE and Games

Fitness & Fundamentals
Ball Skills & Dance

RE

Harvest
How and why do people celebrate harvest?
Christmas
How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

DT

Structure:
London Landmarks
Children explore a variety of materials and processes to create their own work.

PSHE and Citizenship

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

Music

"Sounds Interesting" – Charanga- Hey You! Winter Concert

Spanish

Understand countries where Spanish is spoken
Respond to and say greetings and goodbyes
Buenos dias, hola, adios, buenas noches.
Respond to and say 'my name is...' 'What's yours?' **Me llamo..** and respond to **y ¿tú?**
Learn simple songs and rhymes
Learn the colours and family members:
mi padre, mi madre, mi hermano, mi hermana;

Themed Weeks

Maths Week
WB 25th September
Black History Month
WB Monday 2nd October
Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week
WB 13th 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
Parents' Evening
Tues 14th and Wed 15th November
KS1 Winter Concerts
Tuesday 12th December