



## Spring Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

Please read on for some important dates and information about your child's learning this term. On the next page you will see an outline of the learning that the classes will be covering in the Spring Term.

### **Core Subjects Overview**

In **maths**, we will be focusing on money, multiplication, and division in the first half term. After that, we will move on to measurement. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write persuasive writing, recounts, narratives, and non-chronological reports. In **science**, our topics are 'Use of Everyday materials' and 'Animals including Humans'.

### **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 suitable black trainers) on PE days, and bear in mind that most PE sessions will be outside.

### **Homework and Reading**

- Book bags will be sent out on Tuesday and need to be returned on 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.
- Our homework project topic for this term will be 'Changing our World'. It will be sent out just before the end of the first half term in February and due back a week before we break up for Easter holidays.

### **Spring Term WOW Trip**

**In school workshop** - FreshWater Theatre- Inspiring Women on January 9th

### **Sharing Assembly**

**Nile** - Friday 1st March

**Douro** - Friday 8th March

**Zambezi** - Friday 8th March

### **Term dates:**

We break up for half term at **2:20 p.m. on Friday, February 9th**. Children return to school on Monday, February 19.

We break up for the Easter holiday at **2:20 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th**.

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. Teachers will also post a summary of their learning on Google Classroom each week.

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 via email.

Kind Regards

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**Changing the world**



How have women from the past affected our lives

**Workshop:** Inspiring women

**Science**

Use of everyday materials

Animals including Humans

**History**

**How have women from the past affected our lives today?**

Lives of significant and inspirational women and – Nurses, Scientists, Explorers, Activists. Significant global events.

**Computing**

**Publishing:**

Creating slide presentation

**Keeping Safe:**

E-Safety

**Art**

**Sculpture**

Clay, wire, papier mache

**Artists**

Chila Kumari Singh Burnham,  
Yayoi Kusama, Georgia

**Creative Week**

**PE and Games**

Fitness

Target Games

Yoga

Net & Wall

**RE**

Hannukah

(What values does Hanukkah teach)

Easter & Church

**Music**

**Pitch**

Identifying instruments

**Graphic Notation**

Reggae

**PSHE and Citizenship**

Zones of Regulation

Understanding

Emotions

**Hygiene:**

Looking after my body

First Aid

**DT**

**Cooking and nutrition:** Food from around the world

**Spanish**

Fruit and vegetables

Parts of the body

Parts of the face

**Themed Week**

**Hispanic Week**

WB 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**Creative Week**

WB 5<sup>th</sup> February

**Children's Mental Health Day**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Book Week**

WB 4<sup>th</sup> March

**STEAM Week**

WB 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Dress-Up Days**

**Hispanic Week Dress-Up**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**World Book Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Rock Your Socks!**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Superheroes**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Other dates to remember**

**Sibling Photos**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Creative Evening**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Parents Evening**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

March

**STEAM Week London Day Trip**

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