

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 learning strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. We will begin using mental strategies and progress to formal written methods. We will also learn about fractions, length and perimeter, and mass and capacity. In **English**, we will be using our knowledge of the Romans to write descriptions, information leaflets and detailed narratives. In **Science** our topics are 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Rocks, Fossils and Soil'.

PE Times

PE for all classes is on Tuesday each week. There will be just one PE session in school for this term. Each class will also have a 2-week intensive swimming course this term. Children will have a 1-hour lesson at Kings Hall each afternoon for the two-week period outlined below.

Ararat: Monday 29th January – Friday 9th February*

Annapurna: Monday 19th February – Friday 1st March*

Fuji: Monday 4th March – Friday 15th March*

**Children in these classes will need to be collected from school at 3pm on Fridays for these two weeks.*

Homework and Reading

All children should have a book bag. Reading books are changed on Wednesdays so please make sure books are returned by **Wednesday** morning each week. Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday**. This will include spellings, Times Tables Rock Stars and times tables practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework.

WOW Trip to Bruce Castle Museum

Annapurna & Fuji: Wednesday 17th January 2024

Ararat: Thursday 18th January 2024

Cooking Session at Hackney School of Food

Annapurna: Tuesday 9th January 2024

Ararat & Fuji: Thursday 11th January 2024

WOW Trip to East London Mosque

Dates TBC

Sharing Assembly

Sharing assemblies for all three classes will be in the Summer Term.

Term dates:

We break up for half term at 2:30pm on Friday 9th February. Children return to school on Monday 19th February. We break up for the Easter holiday at 2:30 pm on Thursday 28th March.

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 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 or contact the class teacher directly via email.

Kind Regards

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The Roman Empire & Roman Britain



How did the Romans impact Britain?

WOW Trip: Bruce Castle Museum

Science

Forces & Magnets

Rocks

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Attempted invasions, the power of the army, conquest, British resistance, 'Romanisation' of Britain

Computing

E-Safety

Online Identify & Reputations, Managing Online Information

Coding

Turtle Logo
Scratch

Art

Printing

Roman Style Mosaics

Sculpture

Roman busts

Creative Week

PE and Games

Gymnastics
Football

Swimming

RE

Who are the Jews?

How do features of a mosque help Muslims pray?

WOW Trip:

East London Mosque

Music

Music from the Musicals

Reggae Music

The Dragon Song & music from around the world

PHSE and Citizenship

Zones of Regulation
Understanding Emotions

RSE

Growing and Changing
Visible Changes

DT

Mechanical Systems

Pneumatic Toys

Spanish

My city and neighbourhood.
The planets

Themed Week

Hispanic Week

WB 3rd January

Creative Week

WB 5th February

Children's Mental Health Day

Friday 9th February

Book Week

WB 4th March

STEAM Week

WB 25th March

Dress-Up Days

Hispanic Week Dress-Up

Friday 5th January

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Rock Your Socks!

Tuesday 21st March

Superheroes

Thursday 28th March

Other dates to remember

Sibling Photos

Monday 22nd January

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February

Creative Evening

Wednesday 21st February

Parents Evening

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March

STEAM Week London Day Trip

TBC