

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 also learn about fractions, length and perimeter, and decimals. In **English**, we will be learning the skills needed to write diary entries, balanced arguments and adventure stories. In **Science** our topics are 'Sound' and 'Electricity'.

PE Times

PE for all three classes will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your child should come to school wearing their PE kit (white top, navy bottoms and black trainers) on PE days and bear in mind that many of our PE sessions will be outside.



Homework and Reading

All children should have a book bag. Reading books are changed on **Tuesdays** so please make sure books are returned by Tuesday morning each week. Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday**. This will include spellings, Times Tables Rock Stars and times tables practice. We will check spelling and times tables in class each week so please encourage your child to practise at home. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic.

Y4 Multiplication Check

Pupils in Y4 will take a statutory multiplication check in June this year. Please encourage your children to practise and recall their times tables regularly to ensure they feel prepared and confident. There will be an information session for parents in school on **Thursday 25th January at 9am/4pm**.

Sharing Assembly

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

WOW Trip to Hackney School of Food

Yangtze: Friday 9th February

Ganges: Friday 1st March

Mekong: Friday 15th March

Science Trip to Benjamin Franklin House and RE Trip to St Scholastica's Church

Dates for all classes to be confirmed

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 2:30pm 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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A European Region Study



What is the geography of Spain and how does it compare to other places we have studied?

WOW Trip: Hackney School of Food

Science

Sound
Electricity

WOW Trip:
Benjamin Franklin House

Geography

A European Region Study

Overview of Europe, human and physical geography of Spain, Catalonia region study, Tourism

Computing

Information Technology
Slideshows, Google Forms

E-Safety

Art

Artists
Picasso Cubism

Self-portraits, collage, sculpture

Creative Week

PE and Games

PE Coach
Football
Basketball

Class Teacher
Handball
Dance

RE

How do different Christians show their beliefs?
Why is the Qur'an so special to Muslims?

WOW Trip: Local Church

Music

History of Rock & Roll
The Beatles
Staff Notation

PHSE and Citizenship
Zones of Regulation
Understanding Emotions

RSE
Growing and Changing
Body Changes

Economic Education
Managing Money

DT

Food and Nutrition
Adapting a recipe

Spanish
Lifestyles, sports, food, drinks
Myself and my family

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