

<u>Information for Parents and Carers</u> <u>Spring Term – Year 6</u>

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 continue to focus on Fractions before moving on to Converting Units, Ratio, Algebra, Decimals, Fractions decimals and percentages, Area perimeter and volume and Statistics. In **English**, we will be reading a variety of texts written or set in the Victorian era including Oliver Twist, Street Child and The Highwayman. We will learn the skills needed to help us write narrative stories, poetry, non-chronological reports, comparative judgements and diary entries.



PE Times

Orinoco: Monday and Tuesday

Mississippi: Tuesday and Wednesday/ Thursday (as advised by Emily)

Yukon: Monday and Tuesday

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. We also ask that children complete 45 minutes a week of Times Table Rockstars. An ongoing project linked to The Victorians 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

Yukon – Friday 12th January 2024 **Mississippi** – Friday 12th January 2024 **Orinoco** – Friday 2nd February 2024

Wow Trip for History:

Ragged Schools Museum - Dates TBC

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 Year 6 Team

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The Victorian Era & Industrial Revolution





Wow Trip: Ragged Schools Museum: *Dates TBC*



Science

All Living Things

History

Key Question: How did the Industrial Revolution and the ideas of the Victorian era impact modern Britain and the rest of the world?

Computing

Multimedia: Create an information website on the Victorians using Google Slides

E-Safety

Art

Artist: William Morris and Anna Atkins

Drawings, collages and digital repeated patterns

PΕ

Dance Volleyball

Cricket Basketball

RE

Islam:

What is Hajj and Eid al Adha?

Christianity: The Easter Story

DT

Electrical systems: Steady hand game

PSHE and Citizenship

Zones of Regulation Understanding Emotions

Healthy Lifestyles: Substance Use and Misuse

Music

Jazz and Blues

Chopin and Schubert

Spanish

School Subjects/The School Day/Time

My House/My Bedroom

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