

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year!

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 Autumn Term.

Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher in school on **Monday 18th September at 3:45pm.**

Core Subjects Overview

In **Maths** we will be learning about place value in 3-digit numbers, strategies for addition and subtraction within 1000, and multiplication and division including the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write diary entries, newspaper reports, letters, biographies and poetry. In **Science**, our topic for the first half term is Light and for the second half term is Animals including humans.

PE Times

Annapurna (Hurvinder): Tuesday and Thursday

Ararat (Angela): Monday and Tuesday

Fuji (Bruno): Monday and Tuesday

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 outdoors.



Homework and Reading

All children should have a book bag. Reading books are changed by our librarian 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. 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 each term. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework.

Sharing Assembly

Annapurna: Friday 1st December 2023

Ararat: Friday 1st December 2023

Fuji: Friday 24th November 2023

WOW Trips

'The Blitz': Ken's WW2 Story at the Museum of London Docklands

All classes: Wednesday 8th November 2023

Term dates:

We break up for half term at 2:30pm on Friday 20th October. Children return to school on Tuesday 31st October. We break up for the Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Wednesday 20th December.

The Millfields Mag is sent via email and text each Friday. Please read it with your child to date with what is happening at school. Your child's teacher will also post a summary of learning specific to their class 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 after school or via email.

Kind Regards

Angela Kelly, Bruno Roth, Hurvinder Dhaliwal & Emma Ruane

World War II



How and why did life in Britain change during World War II?

Science

Light

Shadows, transparent, opaque, translucent

Animals including Humans

Animal nutrition, skeletons

History

Cause and consequence of war, life on the home front and in the local area, evacuation, rationing, role of women, propaganda.

Computing

E-Safety

Self-Image & Identify, Online Relationships

Animation

Pivot Animator

Art

Painting

Henry Moore

Photography

Bill Brandt

PE and Games

Fundamentals

Dance

(Class Teacher)

Hockey

Dodgeball

(Sports Coach)

RE

What is special about Guru Nanak?

What can we learn from the Bible?

DT

Textiles

Cushions

Running stitch and cross-stitch

PSHE and Citizenship

Physical, Emotional and Mental
Self-Esteem
Community

First Aid

Calling for help

Music

Staff Notation
Glockenspiels
Introduction
Let your spirit fly
(Debussy)

Spanish

Greetings, Numbers to 30, classroom commands, Myself

Themed Weeks

Maths Week

WB 25th September

Black History Month

WB 2nd October

Switch Off Fortnight

WB 6th November

Anti-Bullying Week

WB 13th November

Assessment Week

WB 27th November

Christmas Events

WB 11th December

Dress Up Days

Maths Rock Stars

Friday 29th September

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 20th October

Odd Socks

Monday 13th November

Pyjamas (Children in Need)

Friday 17th November

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Lunch

TBC

Other dates for your diary

Outdoor Day

Friday 15th September

Individual Photo Day

Tuesday 19th September

E-Safety Day

Thursday 5th October

Parents Evening

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th November

LKS2 Winter Concert

WB 14th December

*all dates accurate as of 11/09/23