

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3:45pm.**

### **Core Subjects Overview**

In **Maths** we will be learning about place value in 4-digit numbers, efficient strategies for addition and subtraction within 10000, area and multiplication and division including the 6, 7 and 9 times tables. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write descriptions, biographies, diary entries, newspaper reports and non-chronological reports. In **Science**, our topic for the first half term is States of Matter and for the second half term is Animals including humans.

### **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 by our librarian 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 each term. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework.

### **Sharing Assembly**

**Ganges:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

**Mekong:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Yangtze:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

### **WOW Trips**

**Egyptian Workshop at British Museum**

**Mekong:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Ganges:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Yangtze:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### **Term Dates:**

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

The Millfields Mag is sent via email and text each Friday. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school. 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 after school or via email.

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Kind Regards

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**Early Civilisations: Excavating Egypt**



**Who were the Ancient Egyptians, and why is Ancient Egypt considered to be an early civilisation?**

**Science**

**States of Matter**

Solids, liquids and gases  
The Water Cycle

**Animals including humans**

Digestion, teeth, food chains

**History**

**Overview of Earliest Civilisations**

Ancient Sumer; Indus Valley;  
Ancient Egypt; The Shang  
Dynasty

**Depth Study**

Ancient Egypt

**Computing**

**E-Safety**

Online Identity

**Animation**

Scratch

**Art**

**Drawing**

Egyptian headdress self  
portraits

**Sculpture**

Canopic Jars

**PE and Games**

**Fitness**

**Gymnastics**  
(Class Teacher)

**Netball**

**Yoga**

(Sports Coach)

**RE**

**How does the synagogue show  
what is important to Jews?**

**How do those who believe  
build a relationship with God?**

**PSHE and Citizenship**

Self-worth  
Reactions  
Resilience  
Internet Use  
Family Changes

**Music**

Mamma Mia  
Glockenspiels  
Vivaldi and Mozart

**DT**

**Structures**  
Pavillions

**Spanish**

Weather  
Clothes  
Transport  
Things I like to do

**Themed Weeks**

**Maths Week**

WB 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Black History Month**

WB 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**Switch Off Fortnight**

WB 6<sup>th</sup> November

**Anti-Bullying Week**

WB 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Assessment Week**

WB 27<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Events**

WB 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Dress Up Days**

**Maths Rock Stars**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**Show Racism the Red Card**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Odd Socks**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Pyjamas (Children in Need)**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Lunch**

TBC

**Other dates for your diary**

**Outdoor Day**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Individual Photo Day**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**E-Safety Day**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents Evening**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**LKS2 Winter Concert**

WB 14<sup>th</sup> December

*\*all dates accurate as of 15/09/23*