

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to the new school year!  
Here is all of the important information that you will need to navigate the Autumn Term.

### **Meet the Teacher**

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher in school on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**.

### **Core Subjects Overview**

In **Maths** we will be focusing on Place Value for the first two weeks. We will then move on to Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division for the remainder of the first half term. After the half term, we will be concentrating on Fractions. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write non-chronological reports, discussions and biographies. In **Science**, we will start our learning on the Animals including Humans; focusing on how humans grow and change throughout their lifetime. We will then move on to discovering the wonders of Animal and Plant life cycles.

### **PE Times**



**Shenandoah:** Monday and Thursday

**Fitz Roy:** Monday and Thursday

**Acatenango:** Monday and Wednesday

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**

All children should have a reading book in school daily and read each night for at least 20 minutes. Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday**. This will include spellings, Times Tables Rock Stars and Maths Fluency Practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

### **Sharing Assembly**

***No Assemblies this Term***

### **WOW Trip**

**Bruce Castle**

**Fitz Roy and Acatenango:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Shenandoah:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**British Museum Sutton Hoo Tablet Tour**

**Fitz Roy and Acatenango:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

**Shenandoah:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

### **Term dates:**

Year 5 children break up for half term **at 2:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Children return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. They break up for the **Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

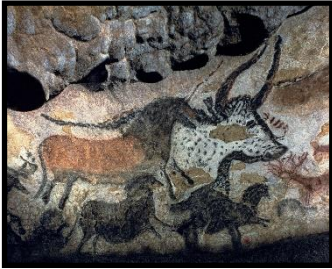
The Millfields Mag is sent via email each Friday. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school.

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.

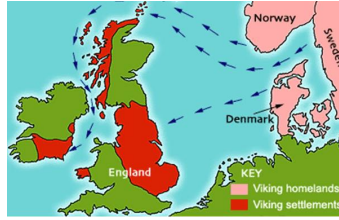
Kind Regards

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Year 5 Team

**Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age**



**Vikings and Anglo Saxons**



**WOW Trip:  
Bruce Castle**



**Science**

**Animals including humans**  
The changes in humans from birth to old age  
**Living things and their habitat**  
Animal and plant life cycles

**History**

**Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age:**  
How did life change for humans from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and how do we know?

**Computing**

**Great Occupation - Stone Age/ Viking themed Scratch Maze game**  
**E-Safety**

**Art**

**Drawing**  
Cave drawings, Graffiti  
**Artists**  
Basquiat, Cy Twombly, Banksy

**PE and Games**  
**Fitness & Hockey**  
**Dance & Dodgeball,**



**RE**

**Buddhism** – What did the Buddha teach about living a better life?  
**Islam** – What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages?

**DT**

**Structures and Woodwork:**  
Truss Bridges



**PSHE and Citizenship**

**Law and order**  
**RSE:** Puberty  
Changes to male and females

**Music**

Focus on Notation and score reading  
  
Living on a prayer :  
Rock Music

**Spanish**

**Food and drink:** What do I like/don't like and why.  
**Breakfast time**  
**Types of music and instruments:** I play or would like to play; writing a rap; learning to sing La Bamba.

**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  
**UKS2 Winter Concert**  
15<sup>th</sup> December

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