

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 **Tuesday 17th September at 4pm.**

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**, we will learn about states of matter and classifying living things.

PE Times

PE for all three classes will be on Wednesday and Friday. 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 18th October

Mekong: Friday 18th October

Yangtze: Friday 11th October

WOW Trips

Egyptian Galleries at The British Museum – Date TBC

Term Dates:

We break up for half term at 2:30pm on Friday 25th October. Children return to school on Monday 4th November. We break up for the Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 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

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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

Living Things

Vertebrates, Invertebrates,

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

Dodgeball
(Sports Coach)

Religion & Worldviews

**How and why do Hindus worship
in the home and in the Mandir?**

**Why is the Bible special for
Christians?**

PSHE and Citizenship

Self-worth
Reactions
Resilience
Internet Use
Family Changes

Music

Mamma Mia
Glockenspiels
Vivaldi and Mozart

Design & Technology

Structures
Pavillions

Spanish

Weather
Clothes
Transport
Things I like to do

Themed Weeks

Black History Month

WB 30th September

Black History Celebration

Wednesday 6th November

Anti-Bullying Week

WB 11th November

Maths Week England

WB 11th November

Assessment Week

WB 2nd December

Christmas Events

WB 9th December

Dress Up Days

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 25th October

Odd Socks

Tuesday 12th November

Pyjamas (Children in Need)

Friday 15th November

Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December *tb*

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December

Other dates for your diary

Individual Photo Day

Tuesday 17th September

Millfields Dog Show

Saturday 28th September

E-Safety Day / National Poetry Day

Thursday 3rd October

Parents Evening

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October

Year 4 Winter Concert

Tuesday 17th December

Year 4 London Day

Thursday 19th December