

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 Summer Term.

### **Core Subjects Overview**

In **Maths** we will be learning about decimals, money and time during the first half term. In the second half term we will learn about statistics, properties of shape, and position and direction. We will continue to learn and revise the times tables up to 12. In **English**, we will learn the skills needed to help us write letters from different perspectives, descriptive narratives, persuasive adverts and non-chronological reports. In **Science**, we will learn about habitats, the digestive system and food chains.

### **Multiplication Tables Check**

Children in Year 4 will take a statutory multiplication tables check in June this year. The check will be administered in small groups during the 3-week window beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **PE Times**

**Ganges:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Mekong and Yangtze:** 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 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.

### **Sharing Assembly**

**Ganges:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Mekong:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Yangtze:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

### **WOW Trips**

**Windrush Workshop at Bruce Castle Museum**

**Ganges:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Mekong:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Yangtze:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

### **Term Dates:**

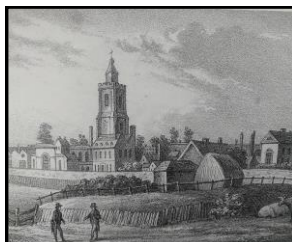
We break up for half term at 2:30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We break up for the summer holiday on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

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 speak to the class teacher directly in the playground after school.

Kind Regards  
**Jess, Laurence, Theodor and Emma**  
The Year 4 Team

**Hackney's History**



**How and why has our local area changed over time?**

**WOW Trip:** Windrush Workshops at local museum

**Science**

Habitats  
Sustainability  
The Digestive System  
Food Chains

**History**

**Local History**  
Primary sources, changes in land use, census records.  
**Windrush**  
Migration, aspect of national history reflected in the locality

**Computing**

**E-Safety**  
Privacy & Security, Fake News  
**Scratch**  
Debugging  
Creating Quizzes

**Art**

**Photography**  
**Painting**  
  
**Hackney based art and artists**

**PE and Games**

**Tennis**  
**Ball skills**  
(Class Teacher)  
**Cricket**  
**Athletics**  
(Sports Coach)

**RE**

**What is important to Humanists?**  
  
**What happens when someone gets married?**

**DT**

**Mechanical Systems**  
Design and make a slingshot car  
  
**Investigate, design, plan, create, evaluate**

**PSHE and Citizenship**

Balanced Diet  
Identified Strengths  
Setting Goals  
  
**First Aid**  
Asthma

**Music**

'Class Jam'  
  
**Samba Drumming**

**Spanish**

**Weather**  
  
**Transport**

**Themed Days/Weeks**

**Parents and Families Week**  
WB Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
**National Numeracy Day**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
**Y4 Multiplication Tables Check**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
**Assessment Week**  
WB Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
**Democracy Week**  
WB Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
**Sport & Wellbeing Weeks**  
WB Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Other dates for your diary**

**Childhood Anxiety Parent Workshop**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
**Non-Uniform Day**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 'Wear what makes you you'  
**INSET Day**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
**Class Photos**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
**Summer Fair**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 4 Sports Day**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July