

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.

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, Fitz Roy and Acatenango: Wednesday and Thursday

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

Acatenango: Friday 11th November 2024

Shenandoah: Friday 11th November 2024

Fitz Roy: Friday 22nd November 2024

WOW Trip

BHM Hackney Museum Trip

Fitz Roy: Thursday 19th September 2024

Shenandoah: Friday 20th September 2024

Acatenango: Friday 27th September 2024

Fire Workshop

All Y5 – Thursday 17th October 2024

Term dates:

Year 5 children break up for half term **at 2:30pm on Friday 25th October**. Children return to school on Tuesday 1st November. They break up for the **Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 20th December**.

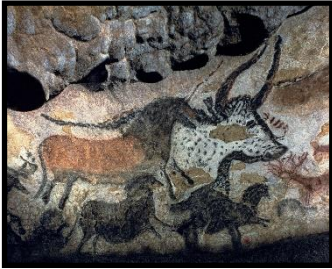
The Millfields Mag is sent via email each Friday. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or any aspect of school life, please e-mail info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk or contact the class teacher directly after school or via email.

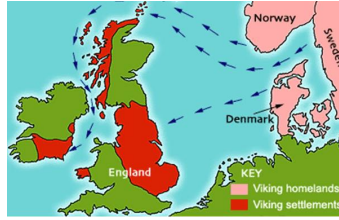
Kind Regards

Claire Drucquer, Roz Wilson, Tom Williams and Sheyenne Watson
Year 5 Team

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age



Vikings and Anglo Saxons



**WOW Trip:
Bruce Castle**



Science

Forces
Space

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



R&W

What inner forces affect how we think and behave?
Christmas around the world

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.

Other dates for your diary

Outdoor Day
Friday 13th September
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

Themed Weeks

Black History Month
WB 30th September
Black History Celebration
Wednesday 6th November
Anti-Bullying Week
WB 18th November
Maths Week England
WB 18th November
Assessment Week
WB 2nd December 2024
Christmas Events
WB 9th December

Dress Up Days

Show Racism the Red Card
Friday 25th October
Odd Socks
Monday 11th November
Pyjamas (Children in Need)
Friday 15th November
Christmas Lunch:
Dress in Sparkle
TBC
Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20th December