

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year.

Please read below for some important information regarding your child's class as well as an outline of the learning that the classes will be covering in 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 explanation texts, instructions, persuasive writing and biographies. In **Science**, we will be starting our learning on the Circulatory System and then move on to discovering the wonders of Evolution and Inheritance.



PE Times

Orinoco: Monday and Tuesday

Mississippi: Monday and Tuesday

Yukon: Monday and Tuesday

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

Spellings will be sent out in Homework books each **Friday**. Spelling checks will happen on the following Friday. Please support your child to practise at home. Maths homework will be set weekly to consolidate learning that has taken place that week. We ask that children complete 45 minutes a week. An ongoing project linked to Amazon and Maya will be sent out via Google Classroom. Please encourage your child to read regularly and bring their book to school daily. We check in with children's reading during levelled reading sessions in class.

Sharing Assembly

Mississippi – Friday 4th October 2024

Orinoco – Friday 4th October 2024

Yukon – Friday 11th October 2024

WOW Trips

Kew Gardens – Wednesday 11th September 2024

Term dates:

Year 6 children break up for half term at **2:30pm on Friday 25th October 2024**. Children return to school on **Monday 4th November 2024** They break up for the **Christmas holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 20th December 2024**.

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. Please check Google Classroom for messages and updates as well. 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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Year 6 Team

Amazon Adventures



The Maya



WOW Trip: Kew Gardens



Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

Electricity

Geography and History

Amazon Adventures
Physical and Human Geography of Brazil

The Maya
A study of a non-European Civilisation

Computing

The Mayans - Design and create a Mayan Temple using Sketch Up

Art

Sculpture

Clay

Artists

Mayan sculptures linked to history topic

PE and Games

Class

Fitness and Gymnastics

PE Coach

Netball and Handball

RW

How do people express their faith through Christianity?

What do people believe about life after death?

DT

Computer Design: To design a computer aided pyramid design.

PSHE and Citizenship

Healthy minds and well-being

Relationships, puberty and reproduction

Music

Character Songs and staff notation focus

Spanish

Geographical features
(The Continents, mountains and rivers of the world)

At the Cafe
(buying lunch food/drink, understanding a menu, using euros)

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 27th November

Christmas Events

WB 11th 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 18th December

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

London Day

19th December 2024

UKS2 Winter Concert

WB: 16.12.24- TBC