

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 Spring Term.

Core Subjects Overview

In **Maths** we will be learning strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. We will begin using mental strategies and progress to formal written methods. We will also learn about fractions, length and perimeter, and mass and capacity. In **English**, we will be using our knowledge of the Romans to write descriptions, information leaflets and detailed narratives. In **Science** our topics are 'Fossils', 'Soils' and 'Light'.

PE Times

Children will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Friday** each week. 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 **Wednesdays** so please make sure books are returned by **Wednesday** morning each week. Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday**. This will include spellings, Times Tables Rock Stars and times tables practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework.

Science Trip to Hampstead Heath

Fuji: Monday 19th January

Annapurna: Wednesday 21st January

Ararat: Thursday 22nd January 2025

WOW Trip to Bruce Castle Museum

Ararat: Monday 23rd February 2026

Annapurna: Tuesday 24th February 2026

Fuji: Thursday 26th February 2026

Religion & Worldviews Trip to a Local Synagogue

All classes: Thursday 5th February

Sharing Assembly

Sharing assemblies for all three classes will be in the Summer Term.

Term dates:

We break up for half term at 2:30pm on **Friday 13th February**. Children return to school on **Monday 23rd February**.

We break up for the Easter holiday at 2:30 pm on **Friday 27th March**.

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. Teachers will also post a summary of learning 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.

Kind Regards
Emma, Angela, Bruno & Hurvinder

The Roman Empire & Roman Britain



How did the Romans impact Britain?

WOW Trip: Bruce Castle Museum

Science

Fossils and Soils

Light

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Attempted invasions, the power of the army, conquest, British resistance, 'Romanisation' of Britain

Computing

Programming
Sequencing Sounds

Data and Information
Branching Databases

Art

Printing
Roman Style Mosaics

Sculpture
Roman busts

Creative Week

PE and Games

PE Coach
Gymnastics
Football
Class Teacher
Dance
Fitness

Religion & Worldviews

How do Jews celebrate their beliefs?

How and why do Hindus celebrate?

WOW Trip: Synagogue

Music

Music Theory
Introduction to keyboards

Playing keyboards

PHSE and Citizenship

Understanding Emotions
Financial Literacy

RSE
Growing and Changing
Visible Changes

DT

Mechanical Systems
Pneumatic Toys

Spanish

Days, Months, Seasons & Fruit
Food, Drink & Preferences

Themed Days/Weeks

Hispanic Day
Friday 9th January
NSPCC Number Day
Friday 6th February
Creative Week
WB 9th February
Children's Mental Health Day
Friday 13th February
Book Week
WB 2nd March
STEAM Week
WB 23rd March

Dress-Up Days

Hispanic Day
Friday 9th January
'Dress Up for Digits'
Friday 6th February
World Book Day
Thursday 5th March
Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Friday 20th March

Other dates to remember

Sibling Photos
Thursday 15th January
Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th February
Children's Mental Health Day
Friday 13th February
Creative Evening
Wednesday 25th February
Parents Evening
Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th March
London Day Trip
TBC