

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 also learn about fractions, length and perimeter, and decimals. In **English**, we will be learning the skills needed to write diary entries, balanced arguments and adventure stories. In **Science** our topics are 'Sound', 'Electricity' and 'Sustainability'.

PE Times

Ganges: Tuesday and Wednesday

Mekong: Wednesday and Friday

Yangtze: Wednesday and Thursday

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. We will check spelling and times tables in class each week so please encourage your child to practise. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic.

Y4 Multiplication Check

Pupils in Y4 will take a statutory multiplication check in June this year. Please encourage your children to practise and recall their times tables regularly to ensure they feel confident and prepared. There will be an information session for parents in school on **Tuesday 27th January at 9am/5pm**.

Sharing Assembly

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

Design & Technology Workshop at Cardinal Pole Secondary School

Mekong: Friday 16th January 2026

Yangtze: Friday 30th January 2026

Ganges: Friday 27th February 2026

WOW Trip to Hackney School of Food

Mekong: Monday 2nd February 2026

Ganges: Thursday 5th February 2026

Yangtze: Tuesday 3rd February 2026

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 2:30pm 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, Ella, Jess & Laurence

A European Region Study



What is the geography of Spain and how does it compare to other places we have studied?

WOW Trip: Hackney School of Food

Science

Sound
Electricity
Sustainability

Geography

A European Region Study

Overview of Europe, human and physical geography of Spain, Catalonia region study, Tourism

Computing

Programming
Repetition in Shapes

Data and Information
Data Logging

Art

Self-portraits, collage, sculpture
Artists
Picasso Cubism

Creative Week

PE and Games

PE Coach
Football
Basketball

Class Teacher

Handball
Dance

Religion & Worldviews

What religions and worldviews are represented in our neighbourhood?

How do Christians try to follow Jesus's example?

Local walk

Music

Music Theory
Keyboards Level 2
Playing keyboards

PHSE and Citizenship

Managing Money
Gender stereotypes
RSE
Growing and Changing
Body Changes

DT

Food and Nutrition
Adapting a recipe

Spanish

Food, Opinions & Shopping
Weather & Clothes

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