

## Spring Term 2026

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 continue to learn about multiplication, division, and move on from our learning about fractions in the Autumn term. We will cover our first unit for year 5 in decimals and percentages as well as complete learning about perimeter area and statistics.

In **English**, we will be studying a number of genres that link to our topic. We have begun our term reading *Flooded* by Marcus Sedgwick and will use this text as inspiration to write a narrative. Across the term we will read: *Our House is on fire* by Jeanette Winter as, *Flood* by Alvaro F. Villa and *Skellig* by David Almond. We will write a variety of text types from explanation, to non-chronological reports, recounts and narratives of many kinds. We have a lot of great English ahead of us!

### PE Times:

**All of year 5 have PE on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.**

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. *Please do check Google Classroom as at times these sessions may need to change.*



### 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, Maths Sheets and Times Tables Rock Stars times tables practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their Geography each term. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read and complete their homework.

### Trips / Workshops

**Year 5 Secondary Taster Maths Session @ Cardinal Pole Secondary School**

**Acatenango:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Shenandoah:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Fitz Roy:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

### **Money Ready Workshop:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> February. Children return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We break up for the Easter holiday at 2:30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

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. 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](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) where your questions or queries can be directed.

Kind Regards

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**Our Changing World (UK Geography – Coastal Regions)**



What are the key geographical features of the UK and how do some of these change over time?

**Science**

**Properties of Materials**

**Animals including Humans**

**History**

We will be completing on a study of the UK and taking part in local fieldwork.

**Computing**

**Selection in physical computing**

**Flat-file databases**

**Art**

**Artists:** Hokusai and JMW Turner

**Outcome:** Children will create prints and collages inspired by these artists

**Creative Week**

**PE and Games**

**Personal Best and Gymnastics**

**Yoga and Football**

**R & W**

Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?

How do Christians try to follow Jesus's example?

**Visit:** Mosque

**DT**

**Mechanical systems:**  
Pop up book

**PSHE and Citizenship**

**Healthy Lifestyles:**  
Addictive substance awareness

**Online relationships**

**Music**

**Music Theory with keyboards**

**Performing on Keyboards**

**Spanish**

**Days, Months, Seasons & Fruits**

**Food, Drink & Giving Preferences**

**Themed Days / Week**

**Hispanic Week**

WB 5<sup>th</sup> January

**NSPCC Number Day**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Creative Week**

WB 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Children's Mental Health Day**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Book Week**

WB 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**STEAM Week**

WB 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Dress-Up Days**

**Hispanic Day**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

**'Dress Up for Digits'**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**World Book Day**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Other dates to remember**

**Sibling Photos**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

**Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Children's Mental Health Day**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Creative Evening**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Parents Evening**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**London Day Trip - tbc**

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