

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 1 | Autumn Term



HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salaams Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Year 1! We have a fun and enriching half-term ahead as we start our journey into KS1. Teaching this year in Year 1 are Mrs Aksouh and Mrs Haque, supported by Mrs Souillah and Mrs Lalji. Our talented team will ensure that all learning needs and levels are catered for, and everyone has an exciting and productive half-term.

Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this half-term:

English

This half term will include a recap of Phase 4 sounds before introducing new Phase 5 sounds. The children will learn how to structure a letter and begin to write their own letter. Next, they will be writing first person accounts of what has happened using the key features of a recount. Lastly this half term will learn how to retell a story using adjectives and adverbs, adding detail to their writing.

Key Texts

- 1) Beegu by Alexis Deacon
- 2) How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
- 3) Me and My Fear by Francesca Sanna

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be learning about place value within 10, exploring the base ten system and consolidating the children's knowledge of number bonds.

The children will also begin to learn addition and subtraction to 10. The children will be learning through a combination of:

Concrete: using objects such as cubes

Pictorial: drawings to show amounts

Abstract: number sentences + - =

Science

The children will explore seasonal changes as we say goodbye to Summer and welcome the Autumn season. They will also learn about different types of animals and living things with a focus on humans and what we need to survive.

Humanities

In Geography the children will explore our local area: Harrow and in History, they will begin to identify important historical places and observe how they have changed over time.

Art and Design

The children will be creating Autumn art using different lines, shapes, colours and textures. The children will also have fun mixing colours whilst they begin to both draw and paint. In D&T the children will make their own moving mechanisms.

Physical Education and Sports

P.E. days will be Tuesdays and Fridays. The children will first learn the fundamentals such as running, jumping, and throwing. They will also have an opportunity to learn gymnastics in this half term.

Computing

The children will learn how to log on to a computer and will develop their mouse skills.

Please ensure your child has joined Google Classroom using the class code.

Religious Education

The big question will be:
What makes faith buildings special?

We will be exploring places of worship and how they are important for believers.

PSHE

The children will learn about relationships they have with others and the importance of respecting members of our families.

Value of Autumn I: Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: compassion

Additional Information

There will be daily phonics lessons. Library days will be every Monday

Enrichment Opportunities

This half term, children will be orienteering around the school premises to consolidate our understanding of maps in local surroundings