

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 3 | Autumn Term



HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salaams Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Year 3! We have a fun and engaging half-term ahead as we start our journey into Year 3. Teaching this year in Year 3 are Mrs Sookun and Mrs Somji, supported by Mrs Haider and Mrs Abdul Karim. 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

In Literacy, the children will learn how to write character and setting descriptions using their 5 senses to build detail into their writing. Next, they will explore and compare writing and characters. For non-fiction, the children will continue to explore non-chronological reports effectively. In addition to this, children will further develop their understanding of description language through the use of expanded noun phrases, adverbs, verbs and fronted adverbials.

Key Text

Stone Age Boy by Santoshi Kitamura

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will consolidate their knowledge of place value learning and explore the base 10 system even further.

The children will also deepen their understanding of addition and subtraction. The children will be learning through a combination of:

Concrete: using Dienes apparatus

Pictorial: drawings to show amounts

Abstract: number sentences + - =

Science

The children will explore materials based on their magnetic properties and by applying this knowledge and understanding to the uses for everyday materials

Humanities

In History the children will learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will research human settlements in villages. They will also learn about Skara Brae, the Neolithic village inhabited between 3200 and 2200 BC.

Art and Design

The children will look at fine art techniques and apply their understanding of these techniques to create Stone Age Art.

Physical Education and Sports

P.E. days will be Thursdays and Fridays. The children will focus on movement and balance, and learn the key skills and strategies for playing football.

Computing

The children will learn more about computing systems and networks. They will explore how to search the web to research information, ensuring internet safety guidelines.

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

Religious Education

The big question will be:
Should holy books be treated differently to other books?

We will be looking at the structure of the Quran (chapters and verses) and focusing on what makes it unique and special.

PSHE

The children will learn about the wider world and how families, schools and environments differ across Britain.

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

Additional Information

Spellings and Arithmetic tests will be every Friday

Library days will be every Monday

Please provide your child with a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning snack

Enrichment Opportunities

Children will have the opportunity to visit the Chiltern Open Air Museum to consolidate their learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.