

# Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 3 | Autumn Term 2



HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Salaams Parents/ Carers

We have another enjoyable and engaging half-term. Our teachers in Year 3 are Mrs Sookun and Mrs Somji, supported by Mrs Haider and Mrs Abdul Karim. Our team will continue to endeavour all learning needs and levels are catered for, and everyone has a wonderful Autumn term!

## Value: Respect

*This half term we will be focusing on the value of respect. Children will reflect and discuss how we show respect to Allah, ourselves, our parents, our teachers, our siblings, our friends, others, our environment, etc., through stories of the Prophet Muhammad (saw), teachings from the Holy Quran and opportunities to put their learning into practice. Some verses we may be discussing include: 8:11; 17:23; 17:26; 17:53; 29:8.*



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 explanation texts and non-chronological reports. Children will also learn new genre specific vocabulary and key text related vocabulary. Teachers will support children to showcase new words in their Big Write tasks. In addition, children will develop their understanding of the different 'parts of speech' such as: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in order to use them effectively in their writing tasks.

#### Key Text

#### Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Parents may wish to purchase a personal copy of this book as well as use an online pdf version

### Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of place value learning, with a focus on addition and subtraction. The children will also deepen their understanding of multiplication and division. The children will continue learning through a combination of concrete, pictorial and abstract strategies. In addition, children will practise their times tables for 3,4 and 8: parents are requested to reinforce this learning at home.

### Science

The children will be identifying the muscular and skeletal systems for living things and researching on animals which do not have skeletal systems.

### Humanities

In History the children will continue to learn and research about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. In Geography children will understand the trade, travel and migration between different time periods.

### Art and Design & Design Tech.

The children will select from and use a range of tools to create cushions, using the skills: cutting, shaping and joining.

In addition, children will learn how to follow a recipe by following instructions. Children will also use and apply the principles of a varied diet and the importance of affordable budgets.

### Physical Education and Sports

P.E. days will be Thursdays and Fridays. The children will focus on improving hand and foot skills to play netball. Children will also develop their movement and balance skills in gymnastics.

### Computing

The children will learn about computing systems and the purpose and function of emails. They will explore how to search the web to research information, ensuring internet safety guidelines.

Please monitor your child's use of home learning via Google Classroom.

### Religious Education

The big question will be:  
*What makes some places sacred?*

We will be looking at different sacred places such as: a church and masjid. Children will discuss what makes a masjid special, for example: Friday congregational prayers, marriage ceremonies and community events

### PSHE

The children will learn about the relationships and working together as a team.

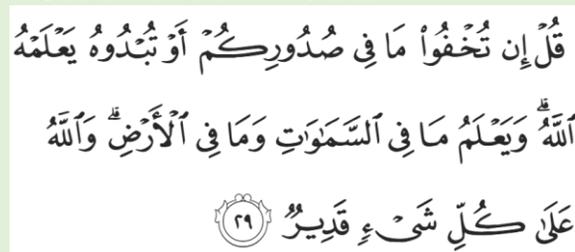
Value of Autumn 2: Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: respect.

### Arabic

Children will continue to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. This half term they will learn greetings, how to introduce themselves and numbers up to ten.

### Music

Children will be learning about tempo and structure of music through the nasheed 'Allah Knows'. Thinking about the lyrics of the nasheed, children will recite and reflect on 3:29 of the Quran which states:



"Say (Oh Prophet), 'Whether you conceal what is in your hearts or reveal it, it is known to Allah. For He knows whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on earth. And Allah is Most Capable of everything.'"

### Additional Information

Spelling 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 church so consolidate their learning from the RE topic: 'what makes places sacred'.