Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 2 | Autumn Term 2

HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salaams Parents/ Carers

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half-term and are looking forward to the term ahead. There is lots of exciting and challenging learning to come, as we enter the second half of the 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 write first person recounts using the correct features such as tense. Next, the children will begin to develop their story writing, focusing on word classes as well as figurative language. Additionally, they will explore poetry and write their own shape poems! Lastly, the children will be creating non-fiction information leaflets.

We will also consolidate the children's understanding of using expanded noun

Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their learning of addition and subtraction. The children will be learning through a combination of:

Concrete: using objects such as cubes, counters, and tens frames
Pictorial: drawings to show amounts and representations
Abstract: number sentences + - =

phrases, adverbs, conjunctions and punctuation correctly. **Key Texts:** **Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson** **Dear Teacher by Amy Husband** **Non-fiction leaflets**	Our next topic will be shape. The children will explore a range of 2D and 3D shapes. They will identify, sort and name the shapes and their properties.
Science The children will explore different animal habitats and food chains. The children will continue to work scientifically through identification and classification.	**Humanities** In Geography the children will learn more about the U.K. They will begin to explore Harrow and our locality. As the seasons continue to change, we will also explore local weather patterns. In History, the children will learn about famous monarchs and their contributions.
Art and Design The children have an exciting half term where they will complete Forest Schools through Art. The children will have sessions outdoors to enhance their learning through nature.	**Physical Education and Sports** The children will learn about invasions such as attacking and defending in sports. They will also learn about movement and balance.
Computing The children will use simple programming sites such as Scratch to complete their own simple algorithms. They will also learn about debugging and internet safety.	**Religious Education** We will be exploring the big question: *How do we remember people and why?* To help us answer this question, we will be exploring significant people in Islamic and Christian history and how they showed values in their lives.
Arabic Children will continue to develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills with a focus on the Arabic alphabet, غ ع ظ ط. With each letter, the children will develop their pronunciation and learn new Arabic vocabulary containing those letters. They will also be learning the names of colours and the numbers 1-50 in Arabic.	**Music** Children will develop their understanding of rhythmic notation using crotchets, quavers and minims, through body percussion, call and response and composition activities. This understanding and skill set will be applied to their listening and performance of the nasheed 'Give Thanks to Allah' by Zain Bikha. Reflecting on the lyrics of the nasheed alongside the Quranic verse 14:7, children will draw links to the school value of gratitude and how they can apply the teachings in their daily lives.
PSHE The children will learn about health and wellbeing and how we can stay safe at home, outside and online, as well as discussing who they can go to for help.	**Additional Information** Spelling and Arithmetic tests will be every Friday. Library days will be every Thursday for 2K and Friday for 2W

Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: Respect	P.E. lessons will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 2K, and Wednesday and Thursday for 2W Please continue to read with your child every day for at least 20 minutes.

Enrichment Opportunities

Year 2 have organised a fantastic trip to Windsor Castle this term, to consolidate their learning in history about the Royal family and famous monarchs

More information will be shared by the School Office Team