Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 4 | Autumn Term 2

HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salaams Parents/ Carers

We have another enjoyable and engaging half-term. Our teachers in Year 4 are Mrs Shah, Mrs Haider, Mrs Mahir, Ms Siad and Mrs Karim, supported by Mrs Naveed, Mrs Souilah and Ms Jones. Our team will continue to strive to meet the needs of all learners, ensuring appropriate support and challenge at every level, and we wish everyone a successful and enjoyable 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 focus on historical fiction this half term and learn more about character and setting descriptions based on their core/ key text. Children will learn writing chronological reports.
In addition to this, Year 4 children will read classic poems, and learn and understand how to write these independently.

Key Text:
The Secret of the Sun King by Emma Carroll

Mathematics

In Mathematics, Year 4 children will be developing their understanding of multiplication and division by practising times tables up to 12 × 12 and using a range of mental and written methods. T
Children will be learning to multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers and solve increasingly challenging word problems.
In Measurement, children will be learning to convert between different units of measurement and calculate the perimeter of shapes. They will also be exploring area by counting squares and comparing the space covered by different shapes.
Throughout the term, children will be encouraged to explain their mathematical thinking and apply their skills to real-life situations.

Science

The children will learn about Animals, including Humans and Habitats. Children will use scientific enquiry skills and further:

- ✓ Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- ✓ Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- ✓ Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Humanities

In History and Geography children will learn more about the Ancient Egyptian Civilization and further deepen their understanding by:

- ✓ Understanding the different kingdoms during the Ancient Egyptian Civilization
- ✓ Learning about Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- ✓ Understanding the role of Pharaohs during this period
- ✓ Learning about the irrigation system devised to water crops from the Nile
- ✓ Researching and learning about Saqqara
- ✓ Understanding the purpose for both primary and secondary sources

Design and Technology

This half term children will be focusing on designing, making, evaluating and using

Physical Education and Sports

This term in PE, children will be developing their basketball skills, including dribbling, passing

technical skills taught such as simply sewing to create Egyptian-style collars, inspired by their learning in humanities

and shooting. They will learn to move into space, defend and work as a team during small-sided games, following basic rules and showing good sportsmanship.

Computing

The children will learn more about computing systems and networks. They will also develop their programming skills using Scratch and continue to focus on keeping safe online.

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

Religious Education

We will be exploring the big question:
What do we mean by 'peace' and where is it to be found?

To help us build an understanding to answer this question we will be learning about and reflecting on the concept of 'peace' in Islam and other religions. We will be thinking about what peace feels like and where it can be found, looking at the concepts of inner and outer peace.

Arabic

Children will continue to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills around the topic of 'Going to Work'.
They will learn vocabulary and sentence structures around jobs and professions, places of work, earning money, spending money, telling the time and numbers up to 30. In addition, they will look at various grammar concepts, learning how to build their own sentences using the vocabulary they have learnt.

Music

Children will continue to build on their knowledge and understanding of rhythmic notation from last year, learning to recognise and perform crotchets, quavers, minims, dotted minims and semi-breves, through body percussion, call and response and composition activities. They will further apply their knowledge and skills to listening and performing the nasheed 'Madinah Tun Nabi' by Aashiq Al Rusulu. Looking at the lyrics of the nasheed, they will reflect on the importance of Madinah in Islamic history, how the Prophet serves as an excellent example for others, and how history can be conveyed through nasheeds.

PSHE

The children will learn about being healthy and having a positive mindset.
We will be building our vocabulary around feelings and thinking about ways to help us feel peace and positivity, including the power of prayer.

Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: Respect.

Additional Information

Spellings and Arithmetic tests will be every Friday
Library days will be every Tuesday for 4S and every Wednesday for 4W
PE lessons are on Mondays and Fridays for 4S and Thursdays and Fridays for 4W

Please provide your child daily with fruit or vegetables for their morning snack

Enrichment Opportunities

This half-term there will be a workshop at school on Wednesday 11th November on the Ancient Egyptian Civilization run by History off the Page. The children will be required to come to school dressed as Ancient Egyptians!

Please complete consents and make payments via Arbor