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 Al-Hilli and Mr Abedin, supported by Mrs Jaze, Mrs Anaz and Mrs Bakir. 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 learn how to write a diary entry, non-chronological report and instructional writing for recipes. 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 grammar features such as time conjunctions, fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions in order to use them effectively in their writing tasks.

Key Text
Stig of the Dump by Clive King
Nadiya's Bake me a Story by Nadiya Hussain

Mathematics

In Maths, pupils will continue to consolidate their knowledge of place value, with a focus on addition and subtraction for the first part of the term.

Later in the term, pupils will learn to multiply two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, such as 45 × 3, using a range of mental and written methods. They will use practical resources, drawings, arrays and grid methods to develop their understanding. Pupils will also learn to divide two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, using practical and visual methods to support their learning and explore the relationship between multiplication and division.

Learning will continue to be carried out through a combination of concrete, pictorial and abstract strategies.

We will also be focusing the 3,4 and 8 times tables: parents are requested to reinforce this learning at home.

Science

In Science, the children will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and understand that they cannot make their own food. Children will identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Humanities

In History, the children will continue to learn and research about the Bronze Age and Iron Age. In Geography, children will explore how the Celtic people spread out across Europe and learn about the Celtic way of life and how this influenced modern day Britain

Art and Design & Design Tech.

In DT, Year 3 pupils will explore a range of sewing techniques to design and make their own cushions. They will learn how to use a needle and thread safely, practise basic stitches such as running stitch, and develop their skills in joining pieces of fabric together. Pupils will plan their designs, select

Physical Education and Sports

In PE, children will develop their movement, balance and coordination skills by exploring different ways to travel, jump, roll and balance during gymnastics.
They will learn to link movements smoothly to create short sequences, both individually and with a partner. Children will practise using

suitable materials and add decorative features to personalise their cushions. They will then evaluate their finished products, identifying what went well and how they could improve.

As part of their cooking and nutrition learning, pupils will explore the importance of healthy eating and a balanced diet. They will learn about different food groups, make healthy food choices and develop practical cooking skills, including preparing ingredients safely and hygienically. Through these activities, pupils will gain a better understanding of how to prepare nutritious meals and develop healthy eating habits.

apparatus safely, showing control and awareness of space. They will also watch and evaluate performances, recognising strengths and suggesting ways to improve.

In swimming, this half term the girls will work towards swimming confidently and competently. They will develop a range of strokes, including front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke, and learn how to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Computing

The children will learn about programming skills using Scratch. They will explore how to use loops to program an animation, a story and a game in Scratch. Online Safety lesson will include learning to speak to a responsible adult before sharing personal information online.

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

Religious Education

We will be exploring the big question:
What makes some places sacred?

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

Music

Through a variety of body percussion, call and response and composition activities, children will extend their rhythmic knowledge from previous years to include crotchets, quavers, minims and dotted minims. They will further apply their learning through analysis and performance of the nasheed, 'Thank You Allah' by Raihaan. Reflecting on the lyrics, alongside the Quranic verse 27:19, children will see how nasheeds can help to convey important messages of gratitude and will reflect on how they can apply the teachings of the nasheed and verse 27:19 to their own lives.

Arabic

Children will continue to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills around the topic of 'Hobbies and Pets'. They will learn some common conversation phrases, numbers 11-20 and how to talk about what they like to play at home and on the playground, hobbies and pets. In addition, they will continue to develop their grammar skills, learning how to build their own sentences using the vocabulary they have learnt.

PSHE

The children will learn about living in the world exploring living in Britain, Democracy and British Values.

Additional Information

Spelling and Arithmetic tests are every Friday.
Homework is set on Google Classroom every 2 weeks.
Library days are every Wednesdays for 3R and

Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: Respect	Friday for 3S. P.E. lessons are every Thursday and Fridays. **Please provide your child with a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning snack**

Enrichment Opportunities

As part of their RE learning, children will have the opportunity to visit a local church to deepen their understanding of the topic, 'What Makes Places Sacred?' This visit will allow them to explore the features of a place of worship and understand its significance to Christians.

On Monday 9th November, Year 3 pupils will visit Chiltern Open Air Museum to enhance their History learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. During the visit, children will have the opportunity to explore what life was like during these prehistoric periods, discover how people lived and worked, and develop their understanding through practical, hands-on experiences.