

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 3 / Summer Term 2



Salaams Families of Hujjat Primary School,

The Year 3 teachers: Mrs Somji and Mrs Sookun continue to make learning fun and engaging!

We are delighted our children have been working so hard, as they get ready for Year 4 this half term!

Value: Excellence

This half term we will be focusing on the value of excellence. Children will reflect and discuss how and why we should strive for excellence in everything we do through stories of the Prophet Muhammad (saw) and other prophets, teachings from the Holy Quran and opportunities to put their learning into practice. Some verses we may be discussing include: 2:286, 3:139 and 53:39.



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this half-term:

English

In Year 3 children will be reading adventure stories whilst continuing to write a narrative recount involving the retelling of an experience or an event using DASH?

D- Description

A- Action

S- Speech

H- How is the character feeling

? - Cliffhanger

Children will be creating a basic structure and framework for their adventure stories where they will be writing about a compelling main character, a supporting character and describe a setting that includes excitement. Students will engage in an exciting exploration of adventure stories, focusing on crafting alternative endings to develop their narrative and creative writing skills.

They will also be introduced to newspaper report writing, with an emphasis on recount texts. This form of writing presents events in chronological order, typically from a first-person perspective and in the past tense. Students will learn to use vivid and descriptive language to captivate

Mathematics

This term we will be learning about Time.

This unit will also include:

- To tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals to I to XII, and 12 hour and 24-hour clocks.
- To estimate and read time to the nearest minute and compare time using vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight.
- To know the numbers of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year.

This term we will be learning about Angles and properties of shape.

This unit will also include:

To recognize angles as a property of shape and a description of a turn.

To identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular lines and parallel lines.

To draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognizing 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them.

We will continue to build on our learning about statistics to

<p>their audience while accurately retelling imagined events.</p> <p>In addition, students will explore performance poetry, experimenting with both rhyming and non-rhyming forms. This component will help them develop confidence, expression, and rhythm in their spoken word delivery.</p> <p>Key Text: Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell</p>	<p>interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.</p> <p>Learning will be explored through a combination of different methods including:</p> <p>Concrete method: using nets and other resources to make 3-D shapes.</p> <p>Pictorial: drawings to demonstrate angles in shapes, looking at parallel and perpendicular lines.</p> <p>Abstract: number sentences including the 4 operations and worded problems related to everyday life.</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>For Science this term we will be learning about the fascinating world of plants!</p> <p>Children will use their scientific enquiry skills to identify the functions of the different parts of a plant, find out what plants need to grow and explore how plants reproduce, all through engaging lessons and fun activities.</p>	<p><u>Humanities- Geography</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the physical aspects of Italy whilst building on our location knowledge of Europe. We will be learning how Italy's location has played an important role in its history. The sea surrounds Italy, and mountains crisscross the interior, dividing it into regions.</p>
<p><u>Art and Design & Design Tech.</u></p> <p>For Art this we will be learning about the artist Frida Kahlo.</p> <p>Frida Kahlo is considered to be one of the most important artists of modern times. She was famous for painting self-portraits and for painting women as strong people.</p> <p>Children will be focusing on improving their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing and painting with a range of materials.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education and Sports</u></p> <p>During PE and Sports sessions, children will have the opportunity to practice their throwing, aiming and target skills. In addition, we will build on our mindfulness and explore and share different ways to stay healthy.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>During this half-term, the children will develop their filming and editing video skills through storyboarding and creation of trailers on iMovie showcasing Hujjat values.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This term's big question is: What are the Asma ul Husna and how can we emulate these qualities? We will learn about the vocabulary of how Allah is described in the Quran and how as Muslims we can follow the example of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) by embedding these qualities in our daily activities.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>This half term, children will engage with the nasheed, 'Qamarun' by Mostafa Ateii. Various activities will enable them to develop their listening, reflecting, composition and performance skills and learn about the musical concepts of duration and notation. Opportunities to reflect on the lyrics of the nasheed will facilitate children in drawing links with the school values and the Quranic verse 33:40.</p>	<p><u>Arabic</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about 'Food and Drink' in Arabic lessons this half term. They will develop their vocabulary of foods, drinks, fruits, vegetables meals, giving opinions and buying groceries. A variety of activities will provide an opportunity for them to apply this knowledge and develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as their grammar skills in building a sentence.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The topic for PSHE is Living in the wider world. Children will be exploring the topic 'Money Matters' Value of this half-term: Excellence</p> <p>Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: Excellence</p>	<p><u>Additional Information</u></p> <p>Spelling and Arithmetic tests will be every Friday. Library days will be every Wednesday.</p> <p>Please continue to read with your child for 20 minutes each day. Homework will be set every 2 weeks on Google Classroom</p>

Enrichment Opportunities

Next half term we will be visiting Headstone Lane Museum where students will get to partake in a Roman workshop and then get to learn about the rich history of Harrow.

More information to follow