

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 1 | Spring Term 2



HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salaams Families of Hujjat Primary School,

We hope you are well and had a lovely half-term break. There is lots of exciting and challenging learning to come, as we enter the last half term of Spring. We also have some exciting enrichment opportunities lined up to support children's learning experiences.

Value: Gratitude

This half term we will be focusing on the value of gratitude. Children will reflect and discuss who we should show gratitude to and how, 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: 3:145, 14:7, 16:53, 27:19, 31:12, 39:7 and 54:35.



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

English

In the next half term, the children will be learning about the features of a letter and writing their own letters. The children will also be exploring different poems and writing and performing these. In addition to this, the children will look at creative writing and setting descriptions.

Key texts:

Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie

The Dinosaurs' Dinner and by June Crebbin

The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems by June Crebbin

Science

In science, we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of animals including humans, focusing on their habitats. We will also observe the seasonal changes from winter to spring.

Mathematics

Next half term, we will continue to consolidate the children's knowledge of place value up to 50. We will then compare length and height and compare measuring length using objects and centimeters. Lastly, we will explore mass, volume and capacity.

The children will be learning through a combination of:

Concrete: using objects such as cubes

Pictorial: drawings to show amounts

Abstract: number sentences + - =

Humanities

In history, we will explore the life of Mary Anning who was a famous fossil hunter and changed scientists' views about prehistoric life and compare her to Sir David Attenborough whose work is focused on the natural world and environmental issues.

Art and Design & Design Tech.

In Art we will be focusing on drawing techniques, using lines and shapes taking inspiration from some of Picasso's line drawings. We will also be looking at drawing and painting using the wax resist technique.

Physical Education and Sports

We will be learning to play net and wall games which will develop the skills: spatial awareness, hitting and receiving objects. In addition to this, we will build on our movement and balance skills.

Computing

We use the scheme Kapow for computing and we will be developing programming skills. We will be planning and following instructions using Bee-bots as well as creating a program.

Religious Education

This term's big question is: How do we respond when we hear certain sounds? We will learn about the Islamic sounds such as the Ahaan and Quran recitation. We will also make comparisons to other religions such as The Buddhism bells and wheels.

Music

This half term, the children will be learning the nasheed 'Months in Islam', to help them develop their listening and reflecting, composition and performance skills. We will be focusing on the musical concept of dynamics and experimenting with how we can change the mood by altering the dynamics of our vocals. Reflecting on the lyrics of the nasheed, children will make links to our school values and the verse 9:36 from the Holy Quran.

Arabic

The children will continue to build on their Arabic pronunciation, vocabulary, and knowledge of short vowels this half term. Through various activities they will be developing their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in Arabic with a focus on the letters, ر ر ز .

PSHE

We will have opportunities to discuss the theme it's my body. We will discuss boundaries and how to look after our bodies by making healthy choices and keeping active.

Additional Information

Library days will be every Monday in IK and Thursday IH.

Value of this half-term: Gratitude

Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: Gratitude

Please continue to read with your child for 20 minutes.

Enrichment Opportunities

We will be taking time to look at some of David Attenborough's documentaries about prehistoric animals to enrich our history and science provision.