

# Curriculum Newsletter

## YEAR 2 | Spring Term 1



### Salaams Families of Hujjat Primary School,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Winter break and are looking forward to the term ahead. There is lots of exciting and challenging learning to come, as we enter the Spring term. We also have amazing trips lined up to enrich the children's learning experiences.

### Value: Service

This half term we will be focusing on the value of service. Children will reflect and discuss how we can show service to Allah, our families, our friends, our teachers, people in our community, people around the world and the environment, 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: 5:2, 16:90, 63:10 and 28:77.



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

#### English

We will look at a range of fact files and information leaflets. The children will learn and understand the key differences between fictional and non-fictional texts and related writing.

We will closely look at the use of imagery in descriptive writing. The writing features we will use include: expanded noun phrases, similes, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration and using a range of punctuation.

#### Key Texts:

Non-fiction Information Leaflets

Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham

Mr. Wolf's Pancakes Jan Fearnly

#### Mathematics

We will learn about money, looking at the value of coins and notes and adding and subtracting amounts.

After this, the children will begin to learn about multiplication and division. We will be teaching the children a variety of different methods in order to work out the number problems.

Please encourage the children to learn their multiplication 2,3,4,5 times tables.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Science</b></u></p> <p>We will study the topic plants, seeds and bulbs. We learn about the different parts of a plant and its functions and observe how bulbs grow into plants in the spring term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Humanities</b></u></p> <p>In History we will start our study and research about The Great Fire of London. The children will be learning lots of facts and creating a fact file about the event. This learning will be consolidated with a school visit to the Tower of London!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Art and Design &amp; Design Tech.</b></u></p> <p>This half-term, we will closely look at the purpose of patterns, how to create them and what is meant by repeated patterns. Children will work together on creating sequential patterns.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Physical Education and Sports</b></u></p> <p>P.E. lessons will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will learn a variety of ball skills such as throwing and catching, speed and length. In addition to this, we will work together at our fitness by carrying out different routines to build our stamina and resilience.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Computing</b></u></p> <p>We use the scheme Kapow for computing and will be learning about how different computing systems work. We will also develop initial word processing skills.</p> <p><u>Please monitor your child's use of home learning via Google Classroom</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Religious Education</b></u></p> <p>This half-term's big question is: What rules are important and why. We will learn about how rules come from Allah (swt) in the form of the Quran and Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (s). We will also look at the Ten Commandments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Music</b></u></p> <p>The children will develop their listening and reflecting, composition and performance skills and learn about pitch, through the nasheed 'School Anthem' by Zain Bikha, with opportunities to listen to professional reciters of the Holy Quran and their use of pitch. Reflecting on the lyrics of the nasheed, children will make links with the school values and the verse 47:7 of the Holy Quran.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Arabic</b></u></p> <p>The children will develop their Arabic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, with a focus on the letters, ف ق , and words containing these letters. Through various activities they will develop their vocabulary and pronunciation of Arabic letters and words as well as their ability to recognise and write letters isolated and at the beginning, middle and end of words.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>PSHE</b></u></p> <p>We will have opportunities to discuss the theme of relationships and important people around us such as our family and friends.</p> <p><u>Value of Spring 1: Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: service</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Additional Information</b></u></p> <p>Spelling and Arithmetic tests will be every Friday.</p> <p>Library days will be every Wednesday.</p> <p><u>Please continue to read with your child for 20 minutes</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Enrichment Opportunities</b></u></p> <p>We have an exciting trip planned to visit The Tower of London! During this trip, the children will learn about key features of the Great Fire of London through rhyme and role play, compare and contrast life today with life in the 1600's and discover more about some of the people who witnessed the fire.</p> <p><b>Our trip will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025.</b></p> <p><u>Please ensure you give consent on Arbor.</u></p>	