

# Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 2 | Autumn Term



HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Salaams Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Year 2! We have a fun and enriching half-term ahead as we start our journey into Year 2. Teaching this year in Year 2 are Mrs Laamri and Miss Shah, supported by Mrs Naveed, Mrs Rahemtulla and Mrs Gulamali. Our talented team will ensure that all learning needs and levels are catered for, and everyone has an exciting and productive half-term.

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 setting descriptions using their 5 senses to build detail into their writing. Next, they will explore comparative writing and will compare characters. For non-fiction, the children will learn how to write a letter using the correct structure. Lastly, children will learn how to retell a story including expanded noun phrases, adverbs, verbs and conjunctions.

#### Key Texts

- 1) Little Red Riding Hood by Tony Bradman
- 2) Dear Teacher by Amy Husband
- 3) Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson

### Mathematics

In Maths, the children will consolidate their place value learning and explore the base 10 system even further.

The children will also develop their learning of addition and subtraction. The children will be learning through a combination of:

Concrete: using objects such as cubes

Pictorial: drawings to show amounts

Abstract: number sentences + - =

## Science

The children will explore both plants and animals. The children will learn about habitats, how animals and humans grow, as well as what they need to survive.

## Humanities

In Geography the children will develop their map skills and learn more about the U.K In History, the children will learn about The Royal Family and explore the history of the British Monarchy.

## Art and Design

The children will look at the work of the artist Picasso. They will be making their own picture collages, as well as drawing their own self-portraits.

## Physical Education and Sports

P.E. days will be Thursdays and Fridays. The children will first learn the fundamentals such as running, jumping, and throwing, kicking, and striking. They will also have an opportunity to learn gymnastics in this half term.

## Computing

The children will learn more about computer systems. They will explore how to search the web to research information.

## Religious Education

The big question will be:  
*What makes a home?*

We will be exploring how our home life can help us practice Respect, Service and Gratitude.

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

## PSHE

The children will learn about the wider world and how families, schools and environments differ around the world.

**Value of Autumn I: Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: compassion**

## Additional Information

Spelling and Arithmetic tests will be every Friday  
Library days will be every Thursday

## Enrichment Opportunities

Children will have the opportunity to visit Windsor Castle and consolidate their learning about British Monarchs.