

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 1 / Summer Term 1



Salaams Families of Hujjat Primary School,

We hope you had a great Spring break. Please see our exciting learning outline below, as well as engaging enrichment opportunities. We are looking forward to another half-term of fun-filled lessons!

Value: Integrity

This half term we will be focusing on the value of integrity. Children will reflect and discuss why and how we can show integrity in every aspect of our lives 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: 3:134, 9:119, 33:70, 61:3 and many other verses related to making good moral choices.



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 looking at story retelling and writing across our key texts. We will focus on enriching our vocabulary and improving our comprehension skills to write a non-fiction report, recount and diary entry. We will also continue to work on our spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Key Texts

The Robot and The Bluebird by David Lucas
The Dark by Lemony Snickett
Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey

Mathematics

The children will be learning about multiplication and division through grouping, sharing and making arrays. We will also be learning about fractions by finding halves and quarters of an object, shape and quantity. Finally, we will be focusing on position and direction by describing turns and positions.

The children will be learning through a combination of:

Concrete: using objects such as cubes
Pictorial: drawings to show amounts
Abstract: number sentences $+$ $-$ $=$

Science

In science this half term, the children will learn and understand the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees.

Humanities

In Geography, we will be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.

<p>We will be developing our scientific enquiry skills by making observations, identifying and classifying different types of plants.</p>	<p>In History the children will be learning about old and new toys. The children will explore how things have changed over time and the reasons for this.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art and Design & Design Tech.</u></p> <p>As part of D&T, the children will have food technology lessons where they will explore where food comes from. The children will learn how to make a healthy snack.</p> <p>This half term the children will also have textiles where they will be making their own sock puppet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Education and Sports</u></p> <p>During PE and Sports sessions children will develop the skills: running, jumping and throwing during athletics lessons. In addition to this, we will develop their core strength in gymnastics.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>By the end of this unit, children will be able to create digital imagery- taking clear photos using a device and editing, as well as planning a pictorial story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This terms big question is: What can Muslims learn from the teachings of the Prophets? We will learn about prophetic stories in the religions of Islam and Christianity and discuss the similarities and differences between the values and morals displayed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>The children will develop their listening and reflection, composition and performance skills through learning the nasheed '25 Prophets' by Zain Bhikha. They will learn the musical concepts of timbre and texture and can apply their learning in performing their nasheed and various activities. Based on the lyrics of the nasheed, children will reflect on the values taught by the prophets and make links to the verses 6:84-89 of the Holy Quran.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Arabic</u></p> <p>The children will develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in Arabic, with a focus on the letters س ش . As they engage in activities, they will develop their vocabulary and pronunciation in Arabic, learning words with the letters they are learning and applying their learning to reading and writing activities.</p> <p>They will also be building their Arabic Vocabulary around the topic of 'Food'.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>We will have opportunities to discuss the theme: Living in the wider world. We will discuss money, shopping, taking care of our belongings and the difference between wanting and needing something.</p> <p>Value of this half-term: Integrity</p> <p>Our assemblies and PSHE lessons will focus on the value: Integrity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Additional Information</u></p> <p>Library days will be every Monday in IK and Thursday IH.</p> <p>Please continue to read with your child for 20 minutes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Enrichment Opportunities</u></p> <p>Children in Year I will have mindfulness lessons and make a poem about themselves</p>	