



SPRING

2017

As-salamu alaykum (Peace be with you)

Welcome back to another term filled with lots of exciting and creative learning experiences. This term the children are in for a treat, as they will be learning all about old and new toys!



The Year 1 Team

Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach
Bint Qays	Ms Bauhadoor	Ms Mulla Ms Alibhai
Ibn Thaabit	Mr Rahman	Ms Bismillah
Ibn Salamah	Ms Solkar	Ms Ahmed

Uniform

Please ensure children wear the correct school uniform and that all personal belongings are labelled with their name. If you would like further details about our school uniform, please visit our school website. I am sure you would agree the children look very smart in the Olive School uniform.

PE days

Class Name	Bint Qays	Ibn Thaabit	Ibn Salamah
Day	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday

We will be teaching children a range of activities, sports and games this term. Please ensure children have the correct PE kit. Children should bring their PE kit at the start of term and take it home at the end of each half term.



Water

Please can you provide your child with a bottle of water everyday. Please make sure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

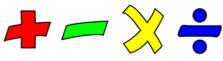
Important dates for your diary

26th Jan - Bint Qays class assembly
 6th March - World Book Day
 16th March - Ibn Thaabit class assembly
 21st March - Spirituality Day
 23rd March - Ibn Salamah class assembly
 24th March - Red Nose Day



Spring Term Curriculum Overview



	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	Number and place value Measurement Multiplication and division 	Number and place value Properties of shape Addition and subtraction
English	Poetry Recounts Traditional stories 	Traditional Fairy tales. Information text 
Science	Push and Pull	Everyday Materials
History/Geography	Toys	The British Isles
ICT	We are treasure hunters - programmable toys	We are collectors– web
RE	What does it mean to live with family and friends?	
Visual Arts	Moving toys	Investigating materials
Music	Playing with sound 	
PE	Games	Expressive Movement
MFL	Colours, instructions and family	Colours, instructions and family
PSHCE	Living long, living strong	Daring to be different

Punctuality, attendance and end of day timings

It is important that your child arrives on time everyday to school to ensure that they have a good start to the day. If your child is absent from school please provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return. Please note that if you collect your child from the HUTC, the school day ends at 2:40pm. Please ensure that your child is picked up on time.

Homework

Homework is given out each Friday and is to be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their Big Write homework independently.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support over the Spring term.



Say hello to our Maths Monkey!



Every Friday one child from each class will take the class Maths Monkey home along with its bag and diary to complete a fun Maths investigation. Please read the information found in the inside cover of the diary. Have Fun!

