

Year 4 Newsletter

SPRING 2017



As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be with You)

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back to another exciting term. We hope you had a fantastic break with the children! Here are some important pieces of information you need to know for the Spring term.



The Year 4 Team

Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach
Al-Farsi	Ms Mayet	Ms Badat
Barakah	Mr Ibrahim	Mr Dawud
Ibn Jabal	Mr Mirza	Ms Kiyaan

Presentation

It is really important that children represent their school well by wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and all items of personal belongings must be labelled with your child's name. Presentation continues into all aspects of school life including homework, classwork and how we presents ourselves at all times.

Class Name	Barakah	Ibn Jabal	Al-Farsi
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday

PE days



Please ensure children have the correct PE kit, bringing the bag at the start of term and only taking it home at the end of each half term.

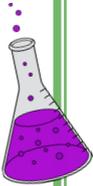
MFL

This Spring Term we will continue with Arabic first, following with Spanish after half term. During Arabic, the topics we will be focusing on are holidays, acting out verbs and professions. For Spanish, we will be looking at numbers through rhymes and games.

Important dates for your diary

20th January Al-Farsi: Class Assembly
 1st February: Mini-Baccalaureate Awards
 6th March: World Book Day
 16th March: trip to Science Museum (Provisional)
 21st March: Spirituality Day

Here is an overview of the units this term.



	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	Addition and Subtraction, Measurement, Statistics, Fractions and Decimals, Number and Place Value, Multiplication, Division and Geometry	
English	Fiction: Story in narrative verse Non-Fiction: Explanation Text	Fiction: Playscripts Non-fiction: Evaluating evidence
Science	Eating and Digestion	Living things and there habitats
History/ Geogra- phy	Geography – European Neighbours	History – Ancient Egypt
ICT	We are musicians	We are HTML editors
RE	How do different Christians show their beliefs?	How do those who believe build a relationship with God?
Visual Arts	Drawing Linear.	Textiles
Music	Play and perform using voices	Musical notation
PE	Problem solving and inventing games	Invasion games
MFL	Arabic	Spanish
PSHCE	Money Matters	Who likes chocolate?

Punctuality and Attendance

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 ensure that you report by 9am on the day AND provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return.

We are very grateful for the invaluable support you give your child. Our research indicates that children who are regularly using Bug Club (for reading) and Mathletics (for Numeracy) are making accelerated progress compared to those who are not. Please ensure you give them the best chance to progress by supporting these activities. Login details can be found on the front cover of homework books.

It is an expectation that standards of presentation of work completed at home is high and for this reason all children are going to be issued new homework books to make a fresh start.

If you need any further support please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 4 team.

Kind Regards,

The Year 4 team.

