

Year 4 Newsletter



2017



As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon 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 Summer term.

The Year 4 Team



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

Uniform

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. If you would like any details about the school uniform, please visit our school website. Please also ensure that children bring the correct PE kit at the start of the term and take it home at the end of each half term.

PE days

Class Name	Barakah	Farsi	Ibn Jabal
Day	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday



Boys and girls will alternate between Swimming and in School PE. Letters will be sent out detailing the dates.

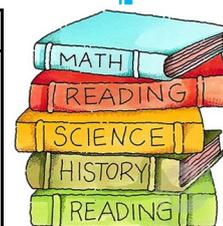
MFL

Year 4's will continue to learn Arabic during the first half of summer term. Some of the topics they will be learning about will include 'holidays, acting out verbs, professions and stories'. As part of their MFL, Year 4's will continue with Spanish lessons during the second half of summer term. They will also continue to learn through rhymes and games.

Important dates for your diary

- Spirituality Day 20th April

Here is an overview of the units this term.



	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Addition and subtraction Statistics Fractions incl decimals Measurement	Number and place value Multiplication and division Fractions incl decimals Geometry: Properties of shape Measurement
English	Fiction: A story with a historical setting Non-fiction: Newspapers	Fiction: Cultural stories Non-fiction: Persuasive texts
Science	Changing Sounds	Electricity
History/ Geography	Geography – In the Dessert	History – Children in WW2
ICT	We are Co-authors	We are meteorologist
RE	What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages?	What happens when we die?
Visual Arts	Distortion and popular images	3D -shoes Collage
Music	Improvise and compose	History of Music
PE	Striking and Fielding games	Gymnastics/Expressive movement
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHCE	People around us	Growing up

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 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 shows 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.

