

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Autumn 2017



*As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)*

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back to another exciting year. We hope you had a fantastic summer break with the children! We are in a new year group and are looking forward to teaching your children. Here are some important pieces of information you need to know for the Autumn term.



### The Year 5 Team

Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach
Ibn Amr	Miss Ferdousi	Miss Aboo
Ibn Al-Awwamm	Mrs Mayet	Miss Mullan
Ibn Mas'ood	Mr Ibrahim	Mr Bryant

### 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.

### PE

Year 5's PE day is Thursday.

This year, the girls will be having swimming lessons for the first half term, the boys will have their swimming lessons during the 2nd half term.



### MFL

This year the children will continue to learn Arabic. This term, they will learn about the Arab World, including writing numbers up to 100, greetings and different professions. The children will also learn how to discuss and debate topics in Arabic.



### Important dates for your diary

Thursday 14th September: Year 5 Meet and Greet

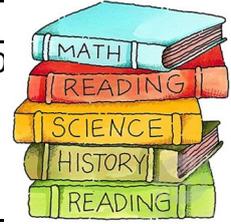
Thursday 28th September: Book fair

Friday 29th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning



# Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<b>Maths</b>	Place value, numbers to 1 million, Roman numerals to 1,000 decimals, written addition and subtraction, multiplication shape.	
<b>English</b>	Classic fiction  Biographies and auto-biographies	Instructions and explanations Slam poetry Classic poems
<b>Science</b>	Change in properties	Change in materials
<b>History/ Geogra- phy</b>	<b>History:</b> The Anglo Saxons	<b>Geography:</b> The Rainforest
<b>ICT</b>	We are Game Developers	We are Cryptographers
<b>RE</b>	Beginnings	Believing and Belongings
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Pop Art	Recycled Fashion
<b>Music</b>	Our Community	Solar System
<b>PE</b>	Football	Gymnastics/Dance
<b>MFL</b>	Arabic	Arabic
<b>PSHCE</b>	We're all stars	Be friendly, be wise



### 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. Please discuss with your child the work they have done at school as the term progresses. Quiz them with maths questions as they love the challenge! E.g. Can you tell me what is 100 more/less than 2053? Please ensure that your child reads for at least 15 minutes a day. Talk homework will be given out every Thursday, which will link to their Big Write topic on Friday; please support your children by talking to them about their talk homework and encouraging them to speak in full sentences. Other homework will be set on Friday of each week which children need to complete and return by Wednesday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year 5 team.

Kind Regards,

The Year 5 team.

