



Year 3 Newsletter



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 looking forward to teaching your children in Year 3 and have no doubt that this will be an exciting and eventful year for us all. This curriculum letter serves to provide you with important information about the Autumn term.

The Year 3 Team



Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach
Ibn Ali	Miss Barrett	Ms Small/Ms Hamida
Ibn Malik	Mr Mannan	Mrs Sultana
Ibn Sa'd	Miss Momina	Miss Kiyaan/Mrs Ahmed

Uniform

It is essential 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. We are sure you would agree the children look really smart in the Olive School uniform.

PE days

Class Name	Ibn Ali	Ibn Malik	Ibn Sa'd
Day	Monday	Monday	Wednesday



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

Arabic and Spanish

This year the children will continue to learn Arabic as well as Spanish. In Arabic, the topic is 'The Arab world and culture'. They will be learning about the cultures and traditions of the Arab world. They will also learn how to say the numbers from 10 -100. In Spanish, their topic is called 'All about me'.

Important dates for your diary

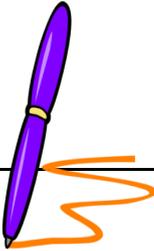
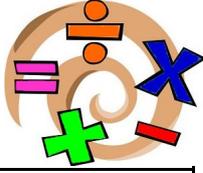
12th & 13th September
School closed for Eid

28th September:
Parents meet and greet evening

24th to 29th October:
Half term



Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths 	Number, place value & money, mental addition & subtraction, measures, shapes, data mental multiplication & division.	
English	Fiction: Stories familiar settings Non-Fiction: Information Text	Fiction: Playscripts Non-fiction: Instructional writing
Science	Light and Shadows	Rocks
History/ Geography	Geography – Countries of the World 	History – Prehistoric Britain
ICT	We are Presenters	We are Communicators
RE	Learning about <i>Guru Nanak</i>	Life of Muhammad
Visual Arts	Sky painting and colour	Imaginative drawing
Music	Listen to and recall sounds	Appreciate live and recorded music/nasheeds
PE	Gymnastics/Expressive movement	Ball skills
MFL	Arabic 	Spanish 
PSHCE	We are 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.



Homework

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. Please support your child with talk topics by encouraging them to carry out research and ask them to speak in full sentences where possible. Quiz them with maths questions as they love the challenge! E.g. Can you tell me what is 10 more/less than 200? Please focus on counting in different ways up to 100 in 2s, 5s and 10s as we will start to learning the multiplication tables more formally. Please ensure that your child reads for at least 15 minutes a day. Homework will be set on Friday of each week and it will need to be completed and returned by Wednesday on the following week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year 3 team.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 team.