



# Year 4 Newsletter

## Spring 2017



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

The year 4 team would like to wish you a warm welcome back to a new year. We hope you had a relaxing holiday with your friends, family and children. We pray and wish that you have a wonderful new year ahead! We have some key dates and events for you to remember for the Spring term. We have

### Homework and Reading Record Reminder



This is a gentle reminder to parents regarding the handing in of the homework books and reading record books. We have noticed that children are not bringing them in on time. Please ensure that homework books are handed in no later than **Wednesday**. Please check that your children are learning the spellings and their times tables up to 12. Furthermore, encourage your children to take care of their books as it is their responsibility. They must ensure their presentation is of a high quality.

### Uniform Reminder

We have noticed that some children are coming to school without the correct 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.

### Swimming and PE

This year, the boys will be having swimming lessons for the first half term and the girls will have their swimming lessons during the 2nd half term. You will have received a letter before the Christmas holidays, providing you with all the details. Please ensure that your child is lined up at the coaches by 7:50am. Whilst the boys go swimming, the girls will be doing PE. They will not be doing PE on any other day. Please ensure that they are coming to school in the correct PE kit on Thursday only. They will come in in their usual uniform on the rest of the days.



### Important dates for your diary

- Friday 5th January: Spirituality Day Exhibition
- Friday 12th January: Barakah Class assembly
- Friday 19th January: Al Farsi Class Assembly
- Friday 2nd February: Ibn Jabal Class Assembly
- Wednesday 7th February: Safer Internet Day

### Enrichments

Please remember to contact the office if you would like your child to opt out of enrichment.

Monday Enrichments  
Al Farsi: Gardening

# Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Maths</b>	Addition and subtraction  Fractions  Statistics  Measurement	Place value  Measurement  Fractions  Multiplication and division
<b>English</b>	Non-fiction—Explanation text  Building up a script  Deconstructions, script writing and folks tales	Retelling a story  Non-fiction: Evaluating evidence  Non-fiction- newspaper
<b>Science</b>	States of Matter	States of Matter
<b>History/ Geography</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Our European neighbours	<b>History:</b> Ancient Egypt
<b>ICT</b>	Digital research	We are HTML editors
<b>RE</b>	How do different Christians show their beliefs?	How do those who believe build a relationship with God?
<b>Music</b>	Play and perform using voices	Musical notation
<b>PE</b>	Volleyball	Invasion games (Football)

## 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 is given out every Thursday, which links to their Big Write topic on Friday. However, we have noticed that not many children use this opportunity to prepare themselves for the writing task on Friday. Please spend time to support your children by talking to them about their Big 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 4 team.

Kind Regards,

The Year 4 team.

