



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2018



As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

We would like to welcome your back for 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 5 Team



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

PE days

Class Name	Ibn Al Awwamm	Ibn Mas'ood	Ibn Amr
Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday

PE uniform

Please ensure that children come in to school on the allocated day with their PE uniforms. Children will stay in their PE uniforms for the rest of the day.

Girls' sportswear: white PE shirt with the school badge and black tracksuit trousers.

Boys' sportswear: white PE shirt with the school badge and black shadow stripe short.



MFL

This year the children will be learning Spanish. They will be learning some common phrases in Spanish, the numbers from 1-20, days, body parts and conversations.



Important dates for your diary

17th Jan Parent meeting with the ESFA 9am

12th Feb-16th Feb Mid-term closure

30th Mar- 13th Apr Easter holiday



Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	Place value, prime numbers, fractions and decimals, percentages, position and direction, measure problems, multiplication, negative numbers, rounding, measuring and comparing angles	
English	Short stories- mystery Drama Argument and debate	Reports and journalistic writing Classic narratives Poetic Style
Science	Changes in material	Forces
History/ Geography	The Romans	How is our country changing?
ICT	We are artists	We are web developers
RE	Beliefs	Change and death
Visual Arts	Salvador Dali	Pointillism
Music	Life cycles	Keeping healthy
PE	Tag rugby	Hockey
MFL	Spanish	Spanish
PSHCE	Living long, living strong	Daring to be different

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. Continue to read with them, using their reading records as well as by visiting the library, and support and encourage them in their debating skills. Enhance their confidence in using their maths skills by talking to them about real life maths problems. Build their understanding of the Romans by visiting different websites and reading historical books.

If you need any further support please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 5 team.

Kind Regards,

The Year 5 team.

