



Year 1 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 1 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 1 Team



Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach
Ibn Thabit	Miss Momina	Mrs Runa
Ibn Salamah	Ms Akhtar	Miss Kamal & Mrs Tammy
Bint Qays	Ms Kiyaan	Miss Maariyah

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 Thabit	Ibn Salamah	Bint Qays
Day	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday



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

This year, the children will be learning Arabic. They will be learning how to greet in Arabic, as well as instructions and days of the week.

Music

Children will be learning about themselves through singing.

Important dates for your diary

17th September: Year 1 Meet and Greet.

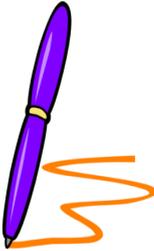
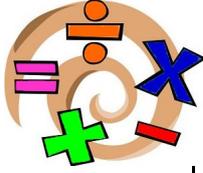
28th September: Parents meet and greet evening

19th — 29th October: Half term

7th November: Individual Photographs



Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths 	Number, and number system Mental calculations Additions and subtractions Money, Shape Length	
English	Stories with familiar settings Poetry Labels, lists and captions 	Stories with predictable and patterned language Instructions
Science	Human Body	Seasonal Changes
History/ Geography	History – Famous People	Geography – Weather and seasons in Britain
ICT	We are Storytellers	We are Chefs
RE	What does it mean to belong	What does it mean to belong
D&T	Moving Pictures	Drawing Art
Music	Listen to and recall sounds	Appreciate live and recorded music/nasheeds
PE	Games	Gymnastics
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 ask your child to tell you about the work they have completed at school as the term progresses. In order to support your child's speaking and listening skills as well as their wider knowledge, please encourage them to carry out research about our topics 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 1 more/less than 10? Please ensure that your child reads for at least 15 minutes a day. Homework will be set on Friday of each week and 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 1 team.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 team.