



Year 6 Newsletter



2018

As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back to another exciting year. The Year 6 team are looking forward to teaching your children and we have no doubt that this will be an exciting and eventful year for all of us. We are also looking forward to working with you, the parents, to help the children excel in all areas of their school life. This curriculum letter serves to provide you with important information about the Autumn term and we hope you find it useful and informative.

The Year 6 Team



Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach and 1:1 Support
Ibn Abee Taalib	Miss Begum/Mr Rahman	Mrs Rabiya (1:1) Mrs Undre Ms Faruki
Ibn Umayr	Mr Hussain	
Ibn Haarithah	Miss Barrett	

Uniform

It is essential that children represent our school by wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform. It would be incredibly helpful if you could please make sure that **all** pieces of uniform are labelled with your child's name. We would also like to encourage you to make sure your child wears the correct black footwear. We are sure you would agree the children look really smart in the Olive School uniform.

PE days

This half-term, the children will be taking part in either swimming or PE lessons with Mr Ibrahim **every Thursday**.



Girls will be swimming first this half-term and so they will need to come to school with their uniform and carry their swimming items in a separate bag. Boys will come to school in their PE kits as per usual. We will let you know when they change activities.

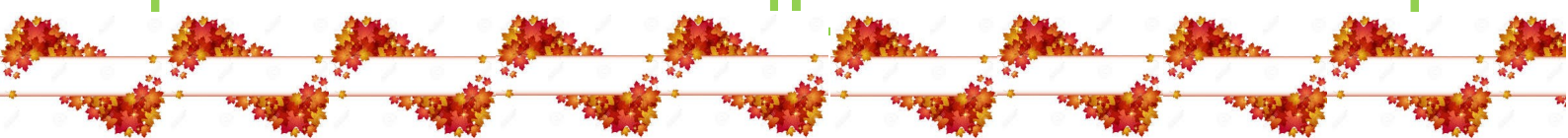
Water

It is really important that children have access to fresh water throughout the day. Keeping hydrated will help the children maintain their focus and concentration. Please support us by providing your child with a water bottle which has their names written clearly on it. We will then make sure their water is topped up throughout the day. Thank you in advance.

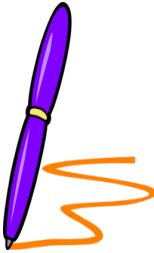





Important dates for your diary

- 19th September: Meet and Greet Evening
- 27th September: Book Fair
- 28th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning
- W/c 1st October: Enrichment Clubs begin
- October: Black History Month
- 19th October: Last day of Autumn 1
- 29th October: First day of Autumn 2
- 4th December: Spirituality Day
- 10th December: Assessment Week
- 10th/11th December: Parents Evening
- 19th December: Last day of Autumn 2



Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths 	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Fractions, decimals and percentages Algebra Ratio Geometry Measurement and Statistics	
English	Fiction: Historical Stories Non-Fiction: Recount Significant Authors 	Significant Authors Instructions and Explanations Blogs Poetry and Villainous Characters
Science	Electricity	Light
History/ Geography	History – Early Islamic Civilisation	Geography – Trade and Travel 
ICT	We are Adventure Gamers	We are Computational Thinkers
RE	Judaism	Buddhism
Visual Arts	Programming Pioneers	Painting
Music	Performance	Performance
PE	Hockey	Football
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHE	New Beginnings	Getting on and Falling Out

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. Please send your child to school as much as possible so that they can maximise their learning throughout the year. If your child is absent from school, please provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return.



Homework

By giving your child homework each week, we are helping them practise skills they have been taught during the week. It is very important that they complete all of their homework neatly into their Homework books and this will be monitored

closely. Homework will be set on Friday of each week and will need to be completed and returned by Wednesday of the following week. Your child will be getting:

- Spellings to practise
- Hadith of the Week
- Literacy (writing) homework
- Maths homework

In addition to the homework above, it is incredibly important that your child reads every single day for 25 minutes to an adult. Your child must show evidence of their reading by filling in their Reading Records every night and then hand it into their teacher the following day who will monitor their reading. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 6 team.

Kind regards,
The Year 6 team