



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2019



As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

We would like to welcome you 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	Mr Sayed	Mrs Sidat
Ibn Al-Awwamm	Mrs Wahid Rahman	Miss Sumiyyah
Ibn Mas'ood	Mrs Mulla	Miss Bismillah

PE days

Class Name	Ibn Al Awwamm	Ibn Mas'ood	Ibn Amr
Day	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Thursday	Monday Thursday (Swimming)

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 or plain black jogging bottoms.

Please remember to send a water bottle to school with your child, so that they can remain hydrated.



MFL

This year the children will be learning Arabic. They will be learning some common phrases in Arabic including days, body parts, occupations and conversations.

Home Readers

Please ensure that you are monitoring your child's reading. They should be reading for at least **30 minutes a day**. You should encourage your child to write a comment in their reading log to state how they found their given book.

Important dates for your diary

- 23.01.19— Parent Council Meeting
- 01.02.19— Barakah Class Assembly
- 08.02.19— Ibn Jabal Class Assembly
- Half Term: 18th February—22nd February
- 14.03.19— Book Fair
- 15.03.19— Al Farsi Class Assembly
- 05.04.19— End of Spring Term



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	Forces	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	Football	Archery
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
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 and so they do not miss out on valuable learning time. If your child is absent from school please provide a letter stating the reason for the 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 completed at school as the term progresses. Continue to read with them, using their reading records as well as visiting the library. Please also 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.

