



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 your children! We are looking forward to teaching 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 |
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| Ibn Thabit | Miss Momina | Mrs Runa |
| Ibn Salamah | Ms Badat | Ms Maariyah |
| Bint Qays | Ms Kiyaan & Miss Farzana | Mr Abdul Haleem |

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 that the children look really smart in the Olive School uniform! Please note that children should come into school wearing school uniform even on PE days. Boys and girls will be able to change separately once at school.

PE days

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| Class Name | Ibn Thabit | Ibn Salamah | Bint Qays |
| Day | Monday | Tuesday | Thursday |



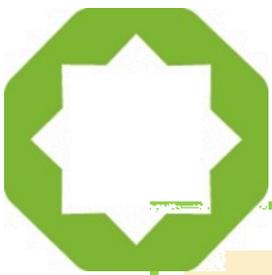
Please ensure children have the correct PE kit, bringing their bag at the start of term and only taking it home at the end of each half term.

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.



Here is an overview of the units this term:

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 |
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| Maths | Numbers to 10 and 20 Number Bonds Addition and subtraction within 10 Shapes and patterns Ordinal numbers |  |
| English | Stories with familiar settings Poetry Labels, lists and captions | Stories with predictable and patterned language Traditional and fairy tales |
| Science | Plants | Use of everyday materials |
| History/ Geography | History — Kings, Queens & Rulers | Geography — The UK |
| Computing | We are Chefs—Movie Making | We are Storytellers—Talking Book |
| RE | Time to Feast | What does it mean to belong |
| D&T/ Art | Moving Pictures | Self- Portraits |
| Music | Ourselves & Our Bodies | Weather & Seasons |
| PE | Games | Gymnastics |
| PSHCE | We are all Stars! | Be Friendly, be Wise! |

Punctuality and Attendance

To ensure that the children have a good start to the day, it is important that your child arrives to school on time. 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 discuss the work your child has completed at school as the term progresses. Please support your child with talk topics by encouraging them to carry out research 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 Thursday 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.