



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2020



As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

We would like to welcome you back for another exciting term. We are pleased to welcome Miss Phillips to the Year 5 team and we hope she enjoys the start of the new term with Ibn Al Awwam. We hope you have 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	Mr AK
Ibn Al-Awwamm	Miss Phillips	Mrs Ahmed
Ibn Mas'ood	Mrs Mulla	Miss Khaleda

PE days

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

PE uniform/Water bottles

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 jogging bottoms

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 at all times. The children can then fill their bottles up during the day.

Swimming: Please ensure your child arrives at school for 7:50am so that the coach can leave at 8:00am. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming costumes, a swimming cap and a towel.



MFL

This term 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 **20 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

- 17.01.20— Report to parents
- 21.01.20— Martin Luther King Day
- 24.01.20— Ibn Masood assembly
- 27.01.20— Holocaust memorial day
- Half Term: 17th February—21nd February
- 15.03.19— Al Farsi Class Assembly
- 03.04.20— End of Spring Term



Here is an overview of the units this term:

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	Ratio Decimals Measurements	Mean (average) Percentage Angles
English	Stories with Mystery Settings Classical Poetry Playscripts	Discussion Texts Classical Poetry Stories with Fantasy Settings
Science	Forces	Geology
History/ Geography	How is our country changing?	Anglo Saxons
Computing	We are artists	We are web developers
RE	Caring for the Earth	Change and Death
Visual Arts	Salvador Dali	Bread-making
Music	Life cycles	Keeping healthy
PE	Tag rugby	Hockey
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHE	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 that 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 and phone the office in the morning.

The class with the highest attendance and punctuality will receive an extra breaktime as a reward. Furthermore, the one class in the school with the highest attendance and punctuality for the whole year will be awarded a special trip at the end of the year. Last year, the reward was a trip to Thorpe Park! Come on Year 5!

We are very grateful for the invaluable support that you give to your child. Please discuss with your child the work they have completed at school as the term progresses and do 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, focussing on speaking and listening to the person they are talking to. Please help to enhance their confidence in using their maths skills by talking to them about real life maths problems and do help to 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

