



Year 6 Newsletter



As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

We hope you've had a relaxing holiday and are ready for the busy term ahead. We have a great deal of enjoyable learning to look forward to and can't wait to get started! We are coming closer to our SATS in May and we would like to encourage every child to aim high as we know they are all bright sparks! Below is some key information you need to know for this term:

Useful websites for Year 6

As we get closer to our SATS, here are some great links you can use with your child for Literacy, Numeracy and Spelling revision:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

https://uk.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&campaign=1187&adGroup=Key+Stage+2&qclid=CPPa8teS_8kCFQbnwgodgOIB6A

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/>

<http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/spellings-menu.html>



PE Days/Water Bottles

Class Name	PE Day
Ibn Haarithah	Thursday
Ibn Umayr	Tuesday
Ibn Abee Talib	Monday

When it is your child's PE day, please ensure they come to school dressed in the correct PE kit. It is really important that PE kit and trainers are not worn on **non-PE** days. Do adhere to the school policy on uniform (by referring to our website). Please remember to send a water bottle to school with your child, so that they can remain hydrated at all times.



Spellings

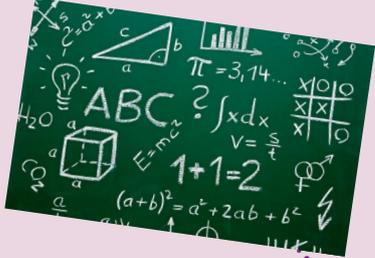
Please ensure your child spends at least 30 minutes each week practising their spellings. They should be using the strategies taught in school as well as the resource handed out (spelling strategies) on parents evening. We would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Important Dates



- 21.01.20— Martin Luther King Day
- 27.01.20— Holocaust Memorial Day
- 11.02.20— International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 14.02.20— End of Spring 1st half term
- 05.03.20— World Book Day
- 14.03.20— British Science Week/Commonwealth Day

Here is an overview of the units this term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	Circles Pie Charts Angles in Shapes and Diagrams Nets Area and Perimeter Volumes of Solids and Liquids	
English	Stories with Historical Settings Non-chronological Reports	Letter Writing—Diary Discussion Texts
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and Their Habitats
History/ Geography	Geography— North America	History — The Industrial Revolution
ICT	We are advertisers	We are network engineers
RE	Speaking for Yourself	Talking about God
Visual Arts	Art— Clay Sculpture	DT— Fairgrounds
PE	Bench Ball/Invasion Games	Field and Strike Games
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHE	What makes a healthy and happy relationship?	How can money affect us?

Punctuality and Attendance

If your child is absent from school, please provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return. Please ensure your child arrives **on time every day**, so that they do not miss out on vital learning from the start of the day. If every child in the class arrives on time, it will maximise their chances of receiving the fantastic, class trophy during our celebration assembly! Please support and encourage your child to be on time and come to school every day—thank you!

Home Readers



Please monitor 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.

Homework



Please encourage your child to do their homework and take pride in it. It is an expectation that the high standards of presentation continues at home too. Please note, homework should be done in pencil only. All children must complete our *Hadith of the Week* homework and should be encouraged to be creative in this part of their homework. Teachers monitor homework closely and take a weekly register to ensure high standards are maintained.