



Year 3 Newsletter



2020

As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back to another exciting year. The Year 3 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 3 Team



Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach (LC)
Ibn Sa'd	Mrs Hamid Ms Akhtar	Miss Sabrina (LC) Mrs Tammy (SEND)
Ibn Ali	Ms Aggoun	Mr AK (LC) Miss Nur (SEND)
Ibn Malik	Ms Sedat	Miss Yusra (LC)

Uniform

It is really important 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

Class Name	Ibn Sa'd	Ibn Ali	Ibn Malik
Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday



PE is an important part of the curriculum and a lesson that the children very much enjoy. Please help support your child with bringing in their PE kits as soon as possible so that they can then leave them at school for the term. It would be incredibly helpful if each piece of clothing is clearly labelled. Although it is warm at the moment, the weather can suddenly become cooler and so it may be a good idea to also bring in jogging bottoms as well as shorts.

Water

It is really important that children have access to fresh water throughout the day. This helps the children maintain their focus and concentration because they are not thirsty during the day. Please support us by providing your child with a water bottle which has their names written clearly on them. We will then make sure their water is topped up throughout the day. Thank you.



Important dates for your diary

22nd September: Year 3 Meet and Greet.
 28th September: Book Fair week.
 12th October- Parents' Evening.
 26th– 30th October : Half term holidays
 4th November: Year 3 Mini Bacc
 25th November: Ibn Malik Class assembly
 2nd December: Ibn Sa'd Class assembly.
 9th December: Ibn Ali Assembly.
 18th December: End of Autumn term



Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths	Numbers to 10'000 Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Solving word problems Multiplying by 6,7,8, 9.
English	Non chronological reports Stories from Other cultures. Folktales.	Performance Poetry Playscripts Stories with Familiar settings.
Science	Animals Including Humans	
History/ Geography	Geography - Settlements & Populations	
ICT	We are Presenters.	We are Communicators.
RE	A fair world	Caring for others
Visual Arts	African Art	
Music	Listen to and recall sounds.	Appreciate live and recorded music.
PE	Gymnastics/Expressive movement	Ball Skills- Invasion focus
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHE	We are all stars!	Be friendly, Be wise.

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

We are very grateful for the invaluable support you give your child. Please discuss with your child the work they have done at school as the term progresses. Quiz them with maths questions as they love the challenge! E.g. Can you tell me what is 100 more/less than 2053? Please ensure that your child reads for at least 15 minutes a day. Other homework will be set on Friday of each week which children need to complete and return by Wednesday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year 3 team.

Kind regards,
The Year 3 team

