

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2020



As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)

We would like to wish you all a warm and heartfelt welcome back to an exciting year of learning after an incredibly challenging period which has stretched over the last 6 months. As we start the new term, we hope you and your children had a fantastic summer break and are now energised to begin Year 5! We are in a new year group and all of the Year 5 Team are looking forward to teaching your children. Here are some important pieces of information you will need to know for the Autumn term.

The Year 5 Team



Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach / 1:1
Ibn Amr	Ms Ferdousi	Ms Sumiyyah and Mrs Alibhai
Ibn Al-Awwaam	Mrs Mayet	Ms Khaleda and Mrs Dana
Ibn Mas'ood	Mrs Mulla	Mr Miah

Covid-19

With your amazing support, we have all worked together to overcome the challenges of the last 6 months. Thank you so much—we have really appreciated your continued support. To ensure our children are protecting themselves and others now that they have returned to school, please continue to remind them that they must cover their mouth and nose with a bent elbow, or use a tissue, when coughing or sneezing. In school, we are working hard to keep the children healthy and safe, with regular emptying of bins with tissues; hands are being continuously washed during the day with soap and warm water; and hand sanitizers are also provided among other things. We are also helping the children through their experiences with our PSHE lessons too so that they can make sense of the pandemic.

Uniform

It is really important that children represent their school well by wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and that all pieces of uniform are labelled with your child's name. If you would like any details about the school uniform, please visit our school website for further guidance.

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 provide your child with a water bottle which has their name written clearly on it. We will then make sure their water is topped up throughout the day. Thank you.



Reading

Reading is a very crucial aspect in your child's learning. It enhances their vocabulary and ignites their imagination which then helps to positively boost their writing skills. It is recommended that children read for at least 20 minutes a day. Your child must show evidence of their reading by filling in their Reading Records which will be monitored regularly. Children will also be provided with login details for their Bug Club account.

Here is an overview of the units this term:



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths	Unit 1: Whole numbers (1) Unit 2: Whole numbers (2) Unit 3: Fractions (1) Unit 4: Fractions (2) Unit 5: Area of a triangle	
English	Biographies and autobiographies Recounts Classic fiction	
Science	Living things and their habitats	Properties and changes of materials
History/ Geography	Geography Trade and resources	History Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Computing	We are developers	We are cryptographers
RE	Beginnings	Believing and Belonging
Visual Arts and DT	Pop Art- Andy Warhol	Roman Catapult (Mechanical/Electrical)
Music	Our community	Solar system
PE	Football	Gymnastics/dance
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHE	We're all stars	Be friendly, be wise

PE

All of the children will be starting PE next week. Please make sure that your child wears their PE kit into school on their PE day. The PE day for all Year 5 classes will be **Thursdays**.

Punctuality and Attendance

It is important that your child arrives on at their staggered start time to make the most of their learning time. If your child is absent from school, you must phone the Office as soon as possible. Please make sure your child is collected on time at the end of the day at their staggered end time.

Class Name	Start	End/Friday End
Ibn Amr	8:25am	2:35pm/11:35am
Ibn Al-Awwaam	8:20am	2:30pm/11:30pm
Ibn Mas'ood	8:15am	2:25pm/11:25am

We are very grateful for the invaluable support that you give to your child, now more than ever. Please discuss with your child the learning they have done at school as the term progresses to help them practice important skills. Quiz them with maths questions as they love the challenge, e.g. Can you tell me what is 100 more/less than 2053?

Homework will be set on Friday and the children will need to complete and return it by Wednesday. Please ensure that you encourage your child to do all of their homework to the highest standard. It is expected that high standards in presentation is continued to be reinforced at home too. Homework should be done in pencil only, unless your child has a pen license. All children must complete our Hadith of the Week homework and they should be encouraged to be creative in this part of their homework.

If you have any questions, please do come and speak to any of the Year 5 team.

Kind Regards,

The Year 5 Team.

