

YEAR 5 CLASSROOM NEWS

SUMMER 1

Dear Year 5s,

Welcome to the fifth term of the year! Can you believe how fast time is flying? It is not long at all until the end of year! Let us make the most of our final term in Year 5 iA.

This term will be super busy as we will be trying to get through as much learning and revision as we can, preparing for assessment week which will take place at the end of the term. Let us all set targets, aim high and reap the rewards of our hard work iA.

We pray for your success.
Maryam Apa, Sabihah Apa and Haleema Apa

THEME Our theme this term is... RAGING RIVERS

REMEMBER

- PE - every Friday
- Spelling Test - every Tuesday
- Fun Lunches - every Friday (Keep an eye on Class Dojo for the menu)

MADRASAH REMINDERS:

- Monday - Duas
- Tuesday - Surahs
- Wednesday - Surahs
- Thursday - Duas

EVENTS OF THE TERM

- Eid Party - 28/04/23
- Grillz n toasties - 02/05/23
- Madrasah Assessments - WB 08/05/23
- School Assessments - WB 22/05/23
- Last Day of Term - 26/05/23

MATHS

DECIMALS + PERCENTAGES

- Decimals up to 2 decimal places
- Equivalent fractions and decimals (tenths and hundredths)
- Thousandths as fractions and decimals
- Thousandths on a place value chart
- Order and compare decimals
- Round to the nearest whole number
- Round to 1 decimal place
- Understand percentages
- Percentages as fractions
- Percentages as decimals
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

PERIMETER AND AREA

- Perimeter of rectangles
- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Perimeter of polygons
- Area of rectangles
- Area of compound shapes
- Estimate area



NEGATIVE NUMBERS

- Understand negative numbers
- Count through zero in 1s
- Count through zero in multiples
- Compare and order negative numbers
- Find the difference



ENGLISH

NON-FICTION - ARGUMENT AND DEBATE

School uniform, detentions, mobile phones or screen time - there's always an argument! In this block of learning, we will learn the skills for effective argument and persuasion, both written and spoken. For grammar, we will explore cohesion, paragraphs and commas.

POETRY: POEMS BY THE SAME POET - JOSEPH COELHO

We will read and write powerful poems about the sea and the Titanic, including Hardy's Convergence of the Twain. For grammar, we will revise word classes, noun phrases and adverbials. Start with the core unit to introduce key texts.



SCIENCE

ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

This unit focuses on the changes that human beings experience as they develop to old age. We will learn about the life cycle of a human being and will investigate the development of babies and compare the gestation period of humans and other animals. We will learn about the changes experienced during puberty and why these occur. The final investigation will be about comparing the life expectancy of different animals.



COMPUTING

SCRATCH PROGRAMMING

This unit explores the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. We will look at the difference between count-controlled and infinite loops, and use our knowledge to modify existing animations and games using repetition. Our final project is to design and create a game which uses repetition, applying stages of programming design throughout.

GEOGRAPHY

RAGING RIVERS

In this unit, we will find out about why rivers are so important to the towns and villages that have developed on their banks. By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, we will explore the life stories of rivers. We will learn the names and locations of the major rivers of the UK and the world.



ARABIC

SPORTS AND WEATHER

As we start welcoming the warmer days of summer, this term we will be focussing on sports and weather as well as bringing in prior knowledge of hobbies. You will learn to say longer sentences. Do you like playing football in the park on a summers' day? Let's say it in Arabic!



PE BASKETBALL

This Basketball unit will teach us the skills players need to play both defensively and offensively. We will learn how to dribble and pass the ball using a range of different techniques. We will also learn some of the rules of the game and to play as part of a team in a mini-tournament, putting our newly developed skills into practise.



D&T SEASONAL COOKING

This 'Super Seasonal Cooking' unit of work will teach us about the importance of buying seasonal food. We will learn where, when and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. We will then sample some spring seasonal food before designing our own balanced seasonal meal.



PSHE MONEY

In this unit, we will learn about how money is used in the wider world. We will discuss what a financial risk is, why people may take risks with money and some consequences of this. We will explore how to see the real value of products by being critical consumers and also consider influences that advertisers try to use to encourage people to spend money. Having learnt about ways we can spend money, we will also learn about budgeting and will discuss how people may choose or need to prioritise spending. Throughout the unit, we will have an opportunity to discuss what impact money can have on people's emotional wellbeing. We will consider the emotions that can be experienced around money and discuss the fact that people cannot always afford what they want or what they need, as well as the impact this may have on emotional wellbeing. We will also explore the impact of spending on the environment by discussing how earning and spending can contribute to society (through the payment of tax) and also the decisions people may choose to make around ethical spending by discussing issues like fair trade, single-use plastics and recycling.



FIQH ليك اللهم ليك

Transporting ourselves to the Haramain, we will be learning the method of performing Umrah, and understanding the definition of some key words such as; Ihram, Talbiyah, Meeqaat, and Istilaam.

