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YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN 2 TERM

Dear Parents / Carers,
Please find below the units that your child will be learning this term.

English

- **Fiction-** Fiction – Write a setting description inspired by the book 'Through My Window', using descriptive vocabulary and time connectives such as first, next, then and finally.
- **Phonics** – Will be taught through the Read Write Inc scheme. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of phonics. They will learn to apply the skills learnt in their reading and writing.
- **Grammar focus**: We will be developing children's grammatical skills. We will be focusing on using adjectives and identifying nouns in a sentence.

Maths

Shape
- Identify and recognize the properties of 2D shapes
- Identify and recognize the properties of 3D shapes

Place value (within 50)
- Count to 50, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Count, read and write numbers to 50,
- Given a number, identify 1 more and less
- identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than

We will deepen children's understanding of concepts through a variety of reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Science

Science: Seasonal Changes
- Observe changes across the seasons
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies
- Study the different seasonal changes and compare them with different countries at certain times of the year
- Understand how weather forecasts can help inform our lives

RE

Key Beliefs:
In Year One, we will be learning about the importance of Ibaadah (worship). We will explore different places of worship and the building of the Ka'ba by Prophet Ibrahim AS. We will identify key features of the Ka'ba and their importance.

MFL – Arabic

NUMBERS 0 – 10: Pupils in year 1 will learn how to count from 0 – 10 in Arabic, initially focusing on counting in sequence and advancing onto counting in mixed order. Regular revisits will be made to the topic of animals covered during the first half term where children will learn how to count animals. Focus will also be on writing the numbers with children describing how each number is written.

Music

Understanding pitch
This music unit explores the concept of pitch, defined as the perceived frequency of a sound. Students will investigate high sounds, characterised by a higher frequency, and low sounds, which have a lower frequency. The unit encourages creating high and low sounds, fostering an understanding of pitch variations

Computing

Programming A: Moving a robot
This unit introduces learners to early programming concepts. Learners will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. The unit is paced to ensure time is spent on all aspects of programming and builds knowledge in a structured manner. Learners are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

PE

Focus this Term – Games – Ball skills, building control and confidence (Sports coach)
In this unit pupils will explore and develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling with both hands and feet. They will look to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy using co-ordination and balance.

Focus this Term – Exploring stories through Movement (Class Teacher)
In this unit pupils develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health

PSHE:

Be yourself and Teams

- To play and work cooperatively
- Listen to other people
- Recognise that my behaviour affects others
- Helping students develop personal qualities which are valued in a civilised society - for example, thoughtfulness, honesty, respect for difference, moral principles, independence, interdependence, self-respect.

Additional Information

Homework- Homework will be given out online on Microsoft Teams every **Friday and will need to** be completed by the following

Wednesday. Please encourage children to independently complete homework as it will be set according to what is being learnt in class and will help reinforce and embed the learning.
In addition to this, children will be set 10minute daily challenges to complete on MS Teams. Please make sure this is completed every day.

Reading Books – It is important that you read with your child every day. Please could you also keep your child's reading book in their book bag. Please continue to check your teams account and emails for daily updates on the sound your child is learning and will need support at home.

We hope you find this information useful and that you are able to use it to support your child's learning at home.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 1 team,

Mrs. Choudhry, Mrs. Elahi, Mrs. Jaunaii