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## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

**YEAR 4**

**Summer 2019**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below the units that your child will be learning this term.

### **English**

- Children will be working on writing a play-script and a non-chronological report on the similarities and differences between North and South America.
- They will also cover adventure narrative based on the story of Christopher Columbus.
- Children will also be writing an autobiography on Christopher Columbus
- In reading children will be covering a variety of reading skills and test style questions in preparation for their end of term assessments.
- Children will be exposed to a range of vocabulary and story language which they will learn how to apply and utilize in their own pieces of writing.
- Grammar focus: Relative clauses in complex sentences, homophones and the use of parenthesis, such as brackets, semi-colons and colons. Applying the correct use of apostrophes in its different forms, in addition to tenses (simple past, simple present, past progressive and present progressive)

### **Maths**

- Money, shape and space.
- Knowing the differences between different 2D and 3D shapes
- Understanding and knowing the differences between triangular prisms and square based pyramids, using key vocab such as vertices, edges, faces.
- Children will also learn about statistics and the differences between the different averages such as mode, median, mean and range.
- Understanding that different forms of data can be presented in scatter graphs, bar charts and line graphs.
- To solve problems using abstract and practical methods.
- Regular arithmetic questions for KS2.
- Problem solving using all calculations.

### **Science**

#### **Electricity and sound**

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Constructing simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Recognising some common conductors and insulators and associate metals with being good conductors.
- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.
- Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

### **MFL - Arabic**

#### **Myself & Others > Likes & Dislikes**

Spring term will begin with Year 4 covering the topic of myself and others. Although the pupils have covered the topic on a very basic level, the aim now is to enable students to give extended answers to questions and have deeper conversations. Students will also learn how to use possessive nouns as well as revise rules on gender with Arabic nouns. Following on from 'Myself & Others' where children learnt how to introduce themselves and their family members, pupils will spend the second term learning how to discuss hobbies and interests. This will involve expressing likes, dislikes, preferences and reasons for them. Grammar focus will be on adjectives and conjunctions.

### **PE**

Real P.E.

The children will be looking at the fundamental skills Agility, Balance and Co-Ordination through stories and challenge cards.

### **R.E**

The children will be leaning about the Prophet Ismail(as) and the story of Zam Zam, in particular they learn about the significance of Zam Zam, the building of the Ka'bba and theme of sacrifice and trust in Allāh (swt).

### **Additional Information**

All children should have the school PE kit as this is part of their uniform. This **must** include trainers or plimsols. Children are not allowed to do PE in their school shoes.

This term children need to bring in their PE kits to school and change at school. Any child who comes to school not wearing their school uniform will be sent to the office and their parents/cares will be called to bring it in.

Class 4.1 – PE is on a Friday

Class 4.2 – PE is on Friday

Class 4.3 – PE is on Monday.

**Homework**- Children will be given practice papers and questions based on math reasoning, reading comprehension and grammar. Please ensure you work through these questions with your child. This will be given out on a Friday and must be returned by Tuesday. This will all be in preparation for their final set of exams for this year, after we return from Eid.

We hope this information is useful to you

The Year 4 team,

Mr Saddique (Year Leader)

Ms Rockett (Assistant Head teacher)

Mrs Khan

