



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 1 & 2 Spring 1 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the First term of 2024. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Thursday please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework- goes out on Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Spelling- words are given out with homework and tested on the Wednesday of the following week.

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Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

Literacy: We will continue to write extended sentences when writing stories, recounts and instructions. We will continue to learn new sounds and spelling patterns in phonics. We will be learning about apostrophes and exclamation marks and how these are used in our reading and writing.

Numeracy: We will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using these to solve multiplication problems. We will be using tens and ones to understand the value of larger numbers. We will be learning how to find half and quarter of shapes and a number of objects.

Jewish Studies: We will be focussing on the content and messages of the weekly Torah portion, brushing up on our Hebrew Reading skills and preparing for Tu be'Shevat and Purim.

History: We will be learning about Kings and Queens. We will be learning about Monarchs and creating a timeline to show who ruled in each era.

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Science: We will be looking at plants. We will focus on labelling and writing down why each part of the plant is important.

RE: We will be discussing core beliefs and focusing on the Islamic faith.
PHSCE/RSE: We will be talking about special people and families.

PE: We will be using apparatus and developing different ways of moving using basic gymnastic techniques.

Computing: We will be learning to log on to access Purple Mash.

We will create a story using Purple Mash.

Art : We will be looking at printing/textiles. We will create our own blocks to use, to create an image on fabric.

Music: We will continue to learn about duration and notes.

Ivrit: We will be continuing to learn about members of family as well as joining 2 sounds together to make a word.