

AL-FURQAAN PREP SCHOOL

YEAR 1

Term 1

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Welcome to the Year 1 curriculum newsletter. We look forward to making your child's learning enjoyable by adopting a variety of teaching strategies. This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term. We hope you find this useful.

<p>In Literacy we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to write independently. • Understand how capital letters and full stops are used in writing. • Use descriptive language. • Revise Reception high frequency words. • Explore rhyming patterns. 	<p>In Numeracy we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read, write and count numbers up to 50 and back. • Understand simple addition and subtraction sums. • Recognise different coins and their values. • To know a simple 2D shapes. • Understand the use of vocabulary related to length and capacity. 	<p>In Taleem/Citizenship we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The etiquettes of sleeping and awakening. • Duaas for sleeping and awakening • Sharing. • Etiquettes of listening and partaking in a discussion. • Revising the 1st and 2nd kalimah. • The meaning of the 1st kalimah. • How humans have a responsibility towards all animals. 	<p>In Science we will be learning :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About plants and animals • To identify and describe garden plants. • To identify and describe wild plants. • To identify and describe a range of trees. • To identify the different parts of a plant and to make observations about growing plants. • To be able to identify and name a variety of common animals. • To be able to identify and name a variety of common UK mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians. • To be able to identify and sort carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. • To collect data about animals and answer questions 	<p>In Geography we will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1- 'Around Our School.' • The aspects of local features, land use and environment. • Unit 2 –'How can we make our local area safer?' • To investigate local issues common to most schools – e.g. parking.
<p>In History we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topics "How are our toys different from those in the past?" • The concepts of 'old' and 'new' • The changes in children's own lives and in those of their family or adults around them. • Their own family tree. 	<p>In Arabic we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic numbers from 1 to 10. • The Arabic words for the primary colours and the colours black, white, brown, green, purple, pink and orange. 	<p>In Islamic Studies we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilm and Tawheed. • The meaning of Islam and the first kalimah. • The name of Allah, Al-Baseer, the all seeing. • That all parts of our body were given by Allah and that they can be used for good and bad • Allah is all seeing and knows what we think and do • About Jannah and good deeds. 	<p>In P.E we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple games and movement. • To explore basic body actions, e.g. jumping, and turning etc • To use different parts of the body to make controlled movements. • Vocabulary associated with movement e.g. <i>gallop, skip, jump, hop, bounce, spring, turn, spin, freeze, statue, forwards, backwards, sideways, near, far, in and out, on the spot.</i> 	<p>In Art we will be studying :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1C: Eating more fruit and vegetables. • The importance of healthy eating. • About making choices based on the properties of different fruit and vegetables. • To investigate and taste different foods. • Unit 1A: Moving pictures through designing and making moving pictures using levers and sliders.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Homework will be collected on Mondays and the weekly spelling test will be on Monday or Tuesday - children are expected to have their spellings learnt for this day. Please help children learn their spellings. We have incentives in class for good spellers e.g. include house points and stickers.

Please write or sign in your child's reading record to indicate you have listened to your child read at home daily.

Please ensure your children come in the correct school uniform. P.E lessons will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday**, please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit.

We ask that all items of uniform be clearly labeled with your child's name, as many items of clothing are lost. We waste valuable teaching time searching for lost items—often unnamed!

If children are absent from school for any reason, please telephone the office on the day of absence or alternatively inform us by sending a note.

If you do not notify us the absence will be marked as unauthorised.