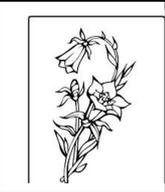


Al-Furqaan Prep. School  
 YEAR 5G CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER  
 Autumn Term 2017-18

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Assalamu Alaykum</u></b></p> <p>Welcome to the Autumn Term, Year Five Girls Newsletter.</p> <p>This school year will see children take part in various activities; developing life skills, making positive contributions, sharing responsible roles and settling in to a good routine.</p> <p>Due to the small class size the girls will benefit greatly InshaA__h.</p> <p>We look forward to working with them and to build a good learning partnership, particularly supporting students in the Numeracy and Literacy lessons; discussing with each child their achievements; setting them personalised targets which will be reviewed on a regular basis.</p> <p><b>Please remember to sign the planners weekly.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b>-<i>This term children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Develop their writing skills through the study of a class book 'Hole in the Hill'</li> <li>✚ Study plays-where they will have the opportunity to write the story of Red Riding Hood as a play &amp; thereafter act it out.</li> <li>✚ Write their own poems after studying and analysing a range of poetry</li> <li>✚ Learn the importance of following instructions and will compile a step by step instruction guide on how to make sandwiches.</li> <li>✚ Be shown relevant power point presentations on all the units studies</li> <li>✚ Encouraged to read regularly, as this has proven to help enhance children's writing skills.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Numeracy</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Some of the topics the children will be learning about are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Understanding place value up to a 1,000,000; multiplying and dividing numbers up to 10,000,</li> <li>✓ Solving word problems relating to real life including currency conversions.</li> <li>✓ Using division to find fractions and then converting into decimals.</li> <li>✓ Angles, rotation, and recognising perpendicular and parallel lines.</li> <li>✓ Reading and writing standard metric units of mass and suggesting appropriate equipment to measure mass.</li> <li>✓ Interpreting and representing data in tables, charts, graphs and diagrams.</li> </ul> <p><b>Remember, you can help by making sure your child knows their multiplication tables.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b> -<i>This term we will study:</i></p> <p>'Life Cycles'-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird</li> <li>• describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</li> </ul> <p>'Changes and reproduction'-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recognise the stages of growth and development in humans.</li> <li>• To recognise the stages of development during childhood and understand the needs of children at those stages.</li> <li>• To understand the initial changes inside and outside of the body during puberty.</li> <li>• To understand how the body changes during adulthood and old age.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p><i>We will be investigating:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water usage and its supply on a local and global scale.</li> <li>▪ Issues of traffic concerns and its management in a specific area.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>The Victorian period- throughout this term children will study the lifestyle of the rich and poor; services and changes made to the country during Queen Victoria's reign. We will make a timeline showing key events of this period.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>I.T</u></b></p> <p>Topic this term:</p> <p><b>Graphical modelling:</b> [modelling real life situations] using word art to create a model of their classroom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Islamic studies</u></b></p> <p><i>We will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Optional prayers.</li> <li>▪ Biography of Prophet [s.a.w's] wives.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Citizenship</u></b></p> <p>Children will learn about 'Democracy' and about the general election in the UK. They will also learn about their local council and how local people can be involved in decision making.</p>
<p><b><u>Arabic</u></b>- Students will study the names of some Arabic speaking countries and their cities. They will also learn the names of different types of transport, use Arabic vocabulary for the days of the week and make some simple statements about the weather.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>P.E</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic - Striking and fielding games</b>    Term 1: first half - Rounders    Term 1: second half - Cricket    The children will develop their skills in - catching and throwing, bowling, batting, fielding and most importantly playing as a team!</p> <p><b>Year 5G P.E is on Tuesday and Friday, ensure your child brings in her P.E kit.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art / D.T</u></b></p> <p>Children will be encouraged to appreciate, enjoy and compare the uniqueness of flowers. They will sketch their own as well as reproduce works of artists who have used flowers in their artwork.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Taleem/P.S.H.E</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Revise the 99 name of A_____.</li> <li>❖ Islamic reading- from the stories of the sahaba</li> <li>❖ Relationships between elders and youngsters.</li> <li>❖ Appropriate usage of Islamic and non-Islamic terms when speaking to others [community language.]</li> <li>❖ Aadabs for women and girls.</li> </ul>