



### Reading Books.

Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school on these days so that we can change the books accordingly. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed. All children are also receiving Guided Reading and Reading Comprehension once a week within class.

### PE

Ibn Al Awwaam- Wednesday PM  
Ibn Mas'ood - Wednesday PM

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate PE kit is in school at all times.

### Homework



Homework is sent out on a Friday and is due in the following Monday. Homework set compliments learning that has taken place throughout the week in both English and Maths.

Spelling Tests: Ibn- Mas'ood on Wednesdays  
Ibn Al-Awwaam on Fridays



## Year 5 Newsletter

### Autumn Term1: 2016

### Our World and Beyond



This half term our topic is 'Our World and Beyond.'

The children will be learning about the following:

- **Literacy** -We are going to start the term studying classic fiction where we will look at the novel, '*Stig of the Dump*' by Clive King' and looking closely at the setting and characters through the use of figurative language. We will then examine the features of Biographies and autobiographies and finish the half term by looking at recounts.



- **Numeracy** - We will start the term off by looking at place value of numbers up to 1 million and ordering and comparing numbers. We will then be moving on to counting in powers of 10, rounding, reading Roman numerals up to 1000 and writing Mixed and Improper fractions.



- **Science** - We are going to be focusing on Earth and Space. We will be exploring facts on planets, examining geocentric and heliocentric theories. We will discover how we get day and night, seasons and the phases of the moon.
- **History**- This half term we will be looking at the Romans. Children will examine why the Romans wanted to invade and how the Romans changed Britain?

- **Pop Art**- We are going to explore the work of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Children will apply the skills learnt from these artists to create their own pop art inspired portraits.
- **Spellings**- We will be revising a number of spelling rules this half term. Spellings will be sent home every Fridays and will be tested every Wednesdays (Ibn Mas'ood) and Fridays (Ibn Al Awwaam) Please practise these with your child and ensure they also understand the meanings of the words.
- **Music/ French**- we are exploring planets. We will learn how to say the planets in French and listen to and create music to the theme of our solar system.
- **RE**- We will be exploring the concept of 'Caring for the Earth' and look into different religious views on how the world was created.

**What you can do at home:**

- Read with your child every day. This will increase their fluency and will assist them in their comprehension.
- Encourage your child to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing.
- Assist your child in learning the place value up to a Million.
- Encourage your child with their cursive handwriting so it becomes legible and joined.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

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