

Reading Books.

Reading Books will be changed weekly. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school each week so that we can change the books accordingly. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed.



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. You will notice an increase in homework over the coming weeks as we focus on the individual needs of children. Please support the children with this and if there are any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

PE

Ibn Abee Talib - Wednesday PM

Ibn Haarithah - Thursday PM

Ibn Umayr - Friday 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.



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1 2019

The children will be learning about the following:

- **English-** There is a focus on narratives in this term. In particular we will be producing some fabulous writing based upon World War 1. To assist with this we will be visiting the Imperial War museum North and reading our class novel 'Warhorse' by Michael Morpurgo.



- **Maths-** As previously mentioned, Maths will be a key area of focus all year. This term we will look at 'measure' which includes areas such as angles, shape and area/ perimeter. Reasoning and fluency will be the key elements tested during this term.



- **Science -** The topic for this term is Electricity. The children will be designing and drawing their own circuits and identifying breaks in circuit boards.
- **History/ Geography-** History will support our English writing this term. WW1 will be the focus, where in addition to learning how and why the war started, children will research a number of heroes: Wilfred Owen, Edith Cavell, Sgt Stubby, Lord Kitchener and Walter Tull.

- **Art & Design -** We have bravely kept last the topic from last year and will be making our own Victorian hats. To do this the children will learn how to sew and use a variety of material.
- **Spellings-** We will be revising a number of spelling rules this half term. Spellings will be sent home every Friday and children will be tested. Please practise these with your child and ensure they also understand the meanings of the words.
- **Arabic-** Arabic will continue this term where the children will build upon their already excellent knowledge.
- **RE-** In our RE lessons we will look at rules and laws. We will also be looking at the prophet Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) considering some of the messages and key lessons that he taught us all. We will use this as part of our assessed writing.

What you can do at home:

- Read with your child every day. Then ask them questions about the text. "Why do you think...?" "What does that tell us about...?"
- Encourage your child to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing.
- Assist your child in learning the place value up to a Million and practice times table speed.
- 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.