

AUTUMN 1 2023-24/1445

YEAR 4 LEARNING PLAN



Assalamualaikum,

We would like to inform you of the different topics we are covering in Year 4 this half term. It would be of great benefit to your child's progress if you provided help and support in these areas at home.

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English

Book: Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman and Divya Srinivasan

- Preparing poems and play scripts to perform.
- Drawing inferences and justifying with evidence.
- Applying knowledge of root words, prefixes & suffixes.
- Punctuating direct speech.

Book: Varmints by Helen Ward and Marc Craste

- Describing settings, characters and emotions.
- Organising paragraphs around themes.
- Noun phrases, fronted adverbials and conjunctions.



Maths

Number and Place Value (4 Digit Numbers)

- This unit builds on previous learning in Year 3 about place value within 1,000.
- Counting in 10s, comparing numbers, ordering numbers and using a number line to 1,000 then to 10,000.

Number and Place Value (4 Digit Numbers – 2)

- Comparing 4-digit numbers and ordering numbers to 10,000.
- This prepares them for tackling addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers in the next unit, including numbers where exchanges are needed in more than one column.

Qur'an, Arabic and Islamic Studies

Quran

- Surah Shams and Surah Balad
- Close Pronunciation- Makhaarij

Arabic

- Presentation: All about me
- List of subjects: school subjects, sports, introducing oneself

Islamic Studies

- Names of Allah, angels and duties
- Duties of the prophets
- Miracles, Signs of the Last day
- Allah's Beautiful Names



Homework

Homework – Available online on Seesaw every Friday – to be submitted by Tuesday.

Guided Reading Folders – Taken home on Fridays – returned on Tuesdays.

Quran/Qaidah

Year 4 Madinah – Brought in on Monday – returned to you on Tuesday

Year 4 Makkah – Brought in on Wednesday – returned to you on Thursday

Foundation Subjects

Science (Physics) – Light

Pupils will learn to:

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

History – Early Civilisations

- Overview of when and where the earliest civilisations appeared.
- Ancient Sumer Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt and Shang Dynasty.
- Explore the achievements of each civilisation.

Art – Jewellery Designers

- Explore jewellery from early civilisations to help them understand that jewellery has been around since ancient times.
- Investigate gemstones used in jewellery.

SEAL – Good to be me

- This theme is about understanding our feelings as well as considering our strengths and weaknesses as learners.
- Explore feelings, developing self-awareness and self-confidence.

PE – Football

- Controlling the ball
- Dribbling the ball
- Different types of passes
- Teamwork



Trip

The Postal Museum

Mail Rail Science Show & Exhibition