

# SPRING 2 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

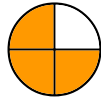
Book: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Laura Carlin (continued)

Book: The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes

- To use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them.
- Place the possessive apostrophe correct in words with regular plurals.
- Letters, diary entries, character setting descriptions, non-chronological reports.
- Main outcome: Own version of historical narrative.

Book: The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman and Bagram Ibatoulline

- Spell further homophones and to write simple sentences from memory, dictated by the teacher.
- Main outcome: Non-chronological report (including dialogue, diary entry, mini-autobiography and ship's log).
- Use dictionary to check meaning of words.



## Maths

Area (Continued)

Unit 8: Fractions (Part 1)

- Introduce children to hundredths and then develop their understanding of equivalent fractions, before introducing them to fractions greater than 1.
- Introduce mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Unit 9: Fractions (Part 2)

- This unit builds on children's work in Year 3 (adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator).
- Deepen understanding of finding a fraction of an amount using both unit and non-unit fractions.

## Qur'an, Arabic and Islamic Studies

Quran

- Juz Amma revision; We are aiming to revise most if not all (those who have memorised it) of the surahs in Juz Amma collectively every week. This will make their revision strong insha Allah.
- Surahs to memorise: Tariq and Burooj
- Tajweed: Applying the rules of Ghunnah waajibah and Qalqala



Arabic

Reading Block

- Students will be focussing on the grammar rule of "Ad-Damaair muttaswilah" (attached pronouns) in the singular form.

- Reading and answering from Arabiyyatu lil Muftadien

Islamic Studies

- Importance of salah, modeling salah, and knowing all the Adkaar of salah, sin and shirk & the Islamic calendar.

## 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 (Chemistry) (continued)

- The water cycle & climate change
- Energy: sounds and vibrations

ICT- Repetition in games (continued)/ CPA (Communication)

- Using Scratch to make a game
- Basic coding
- Learn how to communicate with a clear, projected voice through reading out radio adverts



PE - Basketball

- Running, jumping, dribbling in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
- Develop flexibility, strength and technique

PSHE - Module 2: Living As a Muslim in Britain

- How did Islam spread through the world?
- Identity: Britain and Me
- Values in Islam
- Balancing rights and responsibilities



History (The Mayans)

- To explore Mesoamerica, the land of the Mayans
- To learn about the Mayan civilisation
- To find out where the Mayans lived, what their lives were like and how their society was organised



Art - Famous Buildings

- Explore the architecture of Sir Christopher Wren
- Design features of the Taj Mahal
- Examine the architecture of the Sydney Opera House

