



YEAR 3

SUBJECT	WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING	HOW YOU CAN HELP
Literacy	This half term we will be reading and writing stories. Pupils will revise how to use speech marks and explore a wider, richer vocabulary that promotes mood and reader engagement.	Read stories with your child and try to highlight interesting phrases; possibly creating a book of favourite words and phrases.
Numeracy	Pupils will revise doubling and halving up to 100 using partitioning and this will interlink to understanding and working with fractions. We will revise using the correct notation, place value, and adding and subtracting money. Additionally, children will learn about choosing appropriate instruments to estimate and measure length.	Test your child on their mental calculation strategies and try to encourage the use of efficient mental methods. Ask children questions related to the topic we are studying, and if possible provide opportunities where children can apply their mathematical knowledge and put it into a practical context.
Islamic Studies/RE	<p>This half term we will learn about the importance of Surah Al-Fatihah and revealed books. We will be looking at the different types of prayer: sunnahs, Eid prayer, juma'.</p> <p>In R.E. children will be focussing on learning about unity and harmony. Children will study about how Muslims encourage unity through Salah, and learn various religious stories in order to make comparisons and understand how the concept is considered important in each religion.</p>	<p>Test your child on their Salah, ensuring they have memorised the Arabic and the different positions. Regularly pray with your child so they become accustomed to the adaab of Salah.</p> <p>Get children to pray Salah with you or in a congregation and discuss how this can encourage unity and harmony. Talk about why this is important. Try to make links with other religions and cultures especially where unity is considered important.</p>
IPC	Our Topic for this half term is 'Gateways to the world'. We will be exploring airports and looking at how air travel helps to connect people around the world. Additionally, children will learn about the types of jobs that you can do at the airport or on the airplane. Children will also have the opportunity to be creative as they will create their own airline logos and flight sculptures.	Talk about your connections with different parts of the world and any visits made to different countries so that children can bring this experience into the classroom. Inform children about the importance of travelling and how airplanes allow people to travel at ease.
Physical Education	This half term we will be undertaking Team Games. They will be learning how to play team games focusing on football.	Allow time for your child practise team games and encourage healthy eating.
Computing	Pupils will be taught basic word processing skills and will be given opportunities to present their work on the computer. This will allow pupils to improve on their computing skills and understand the importance of presentation. Additionally, children will learn about 'Kodu' and how they can programme their own game.	Encourage and allow children to present their homework on computer as this will create more interest and allow children to practise the skills learnt in school.
Arabic	This half term the children will be learning about the different rooms in the house. They will learn about a variety of food and drink, bedroom items and different clothes.	Test the children on the vocabulary and sentences learnt from their weekly homework.

Tajweed	To recite, memorise and understand the general meaning of Surah Al-Layl.	Encourage your child to listen to and repeat after an audio recitation of the Surah.
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