**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

**YEAR 6**

**AUTUMN TERM 2018**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below the units that your child will be learning this term.

**English**

**Writing:**

*Text types: Character description, first person narrative and Non Chronological Reports.*

* To be able to identify audience and the purpose of the writing.
* To be able to use a range of sentence starters to create specific effects.
* To be able to sustain and develop ideas logically in fictional and non-fictional narrative writing.
* To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the level of formality required.

**Reading:**

*Focus texts: Street Child*

* To be able to read books that are structured in different ways.
* To be able to identify themes in texts.
* To be able to identify and explain how writers use grammatical features for effect.
* To express a personal point of view about a text, giving reasons linked to evidence from texts.

**Grammar:**

* To use a range of cohesive devices including adverbials, within and across sentences and paragraphs.
* To use passive and modal verbs mostly appropriately
* To use a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position

**Maths**

* To be able to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000
* To determine the value of each digit in numbers up to 10,000,000.
* To be able to round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
* To use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.
* To solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
* To identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
* To be able to perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.

**Arabic Studies**

**Buying & Selling > At the Restaurant:**

Autumn term in year 6 will include the topics Buying & Selling and At the Restaurant. Pupils will learn the vocabulary and phrases required to purchase items. This will include role-plays in which pupils will use the acquired knowledge to play the roles of shop keepers and customers. Counting items up to 20 will be covered in grammar, including the changes made to the words being counted. During the second half of the term pupils will be covering the theme of ‘At the Restaurant’. This will include ordering food & drink, expressing opinions (of food), describing drinks and types of cooking (fried, boiled, without salt etc.). Pupils will learn 5 inflections of the past tense verb as part of grammar.

**RE**

**Key Beliefs:**

The children will explore the articles of faith. They will focus on how all good and bad is from Allah. They will understand how Allah has a better plan for us.

**PE - Handball, Football**

The pupils are learning how decisions effects the outcome of a game? The pupils will also learn how to adapt and change their decisions during the game. They will be working on what it takes to improve their own personal best in order to achieve their goals. They will use those skills to improve their overall ability as an athlete. How can I run faster? Jump Higher? How can I get past a defender and score?

The pupils will develop their leadership skills by starting to lead sessions.

The pupils will be able to talk about and promote the importance of living a healthy life style, looking at key elements in their diet such as: Sugar, Salt and Oil. The understanding of how important it is to raise their heart rate.

**Science**

In Science pupils will be covering the topics “Living things and their habitats”. Pupils will classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities & differences. They will also describe how living things have been classified and give reasons for classifying plants and animals in a specific way.

**Additional Information**

**Preparation:**

All children should have the school PE kit as this is part of their uniform. This **must** include trainers or plimsolls. Children are not allowed to do PE in their school shoes. PE kits need to be bought in on Monday and remain in school on their peg for the week. P.E is on the following days for each class: 6.1 on Monday. 6.2 on Thursday and 6.3 on Friday.

Please ensure that children are prepared for school every day. Children are expected and should be encouraged to attend every lesson with a pencil case and all necessary stationary.

**Homework:**

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday for it to be completed by the following Tuesday. In addition to this, Year 6 children are expected to read independently for at least 20 minutes on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to set time everyday to complete the homework that they are set.

We hope that you find this information useful and will continue to support your child’s learning at home.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Ansari (Year Leader) Mrs Munir, Mrs Usman, Miss Dhillon and Mrs Kashmiri