

Each half term we will send a newsletter detailing what we will be covering in the curriculum and any other important information. If you would like further details, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### PE

Children need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on a Monday. This half term we will be covering Gymnastics and Athletics.

### French

During this half-term, the children will be learning how to say and understand directions in French. They will learn the names of some familiar landmarks in a town like the station and the market.

### Maths

This half term, we will be covering work on using different types of graphs and fractions. Additionally, we will continue to focus on calculations using the four operations.

### Important Dates

We will break up for half term on Friday, 9th February and return on Monday 19th February. Our KS2 Parent assembly will be held on Thursday 18th January at 2:30pm.

Please keep checking the website and Twitter for up to date news and events.

### Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Gray this half term on Tuesday Mornings. The children will be studying Madinah Tun Nabi.



### Religious Education

We will begin our unit on Faith in Action, focusing on Christianity, Islam, Buddhism and Judaism. We will also be looking at what it means to have a vocation or calling.

### Design and Technology

In D&T we will be focusing on mechanical systems by making pop-up books.

### Topic (Geography)

This half term, we will be investigating coastal areas. We will use a range of software and physical maps to explore map coordinates and compass directions. As part of our learning, we will explore and discover the cause and effect of coast erosion.

### Science

We will be learning about 'Forces'. We will develop an understanding of how forces including gravitational attraction and drag forces - friction, air resistance, water resistance, and upthrust in water - affect movement.

### Literacy

This half term, we will be completing a narrative text which is based on the short film 'One Small Step' by Taiko Studios. After that, we will be completing a narrative text based on the book *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne.

### Jigsaw

This unit is called 'Dreams and Goals.' Children will be looking at how to achieve their dreams and goals. They will also be focusing on real world problems and how best they can help others through fundraising.

*Children need to bring their Reading Records into school each day and must read at home at least 3 times a week.*