

# Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 1 ~ 2019

Assalamu'alaikum and welcome back after a well deserved 'Winter Break'.

This half terms Topic, will be "DINOSAURS!".

In the Early Years Stage we focus on following the interests of children and mould the curriculum around their favourite topics. Before the break children discussed what they'd like to learn about next and dinosaurs was an extremely popular choice.

Again just as always we will use a cross-curricular approach to this topic. Both in class and in the outdoors most learning will relate to these books. We will focus on literacy, language and early writing as this is crucial for all other areas of development in the Early Years.



Reception will continue to take part in half an hour Phonics, literacy, maths and guided reading sessions on a daily basis! So please keep an eye out for them being a little more tired at the beginning of the term as they adjust to a more formalised learning style this half term.

Our core book will be the story "Harry and the Bucketful of dinosaurs" by Ian whybrowne.

## Phonics

At Iqra we follow the government programme of 'Letters and Sounds' and its recommended teaching sequence. Here are some websites that you may find useful to help you supporting your child at home learning the phonics sounds.

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

Youtube Search: Phoneme articulation

Youtube Search: Jolly Phonics songs

Thank you so much for supporting your child to learn their sounds!

## How You Can Help

Bring in any stories or books related to our topic that we can share in class.

Go to the library with your child and read stories related to the topic.

spend some time talking with your children about their school day.

Encourage sharing and waiting for their turn.

Encourage child to eat with spoon or fork and clean their own plate after eating dinner.

Encourage your child to tidy up their own toys.

Encourage your child to dress up independently/clean themselves appropriately when using toilets

## REMINDERS!

Please ensure your child arrives promptly at school everyday, **gates open at 8.20.**

**Dismissal** for EYFS is **3.20**, please ensure you are on time to collect your child.

Children must bring in their **school bags everyday**

Correct school uniform will be checked on a daily basis, please ensure your child is in school wearing the correct school/PE uniform.

Please do not send your child wearing laced shoes, this may cause an accident.

- **Show and Tell** will start each **Monday**. Please remember to check dates for when your child will take part. *And please rehearse at home beforehand to make the session as beneficial as possible.*

## Tarbiya

Children will recite Surah Naas every day and will continue to be trained in basic Islamic etiquettes, for example greeting one another with Salaam, saying Jazakhallah khair. This half term they will learning duas before they sleep and when they wake up.

## Book Changing/homework

Please send the borrowed books back regularly so your child can take a new book home. Reading records **must be signed in order for your child to receive a new reading book** on Friday. Homework is handed out every Friday and should be returned by Tuesday. *We do keep a record of homework and reading*, unfortunately many children in our class were not punctual in completing and handing in homework. Homework is a very important please ensure your child completes homework regularly.

## Recycling

We always need **small boxes, tubes, yoghurt pots, small plastic bottles, ribbons and material for our junk modeling**. Please bring in anything you can find at home.

## Weather

Your child is outdoors during the day whatever the weather, as the weather is rapidly getting cooler. **They will need to have a jacket with a hood available every day.**

## Dates for your dairy:

Dino worksh - TBC

Stay and Play sessions for parents - TBC

The Reception Staff: Ust Yousef, Ust Osman & Ust Omer

**Jazakha'Allah khayrun**Á

