



Alexandra Park Junior School

Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter

Our history topic this half term is about the Early Islamic Civilisation. We will be reading stories from Arabian Nights and using these to help write our own versions of these short stories.

We will also be reading a non-fiction text about the early Islamic Civilisation to help with our understanding of this.

We will also be writing a non-chronological report and some poetry.

Our science topic is Animals including humans. We will be learning to:

In maths, we will be learning about position and direction and then consolidating our learning throughout the year in preparation for the Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) which will take place in May. We will be creating our own Islamic art in our art lessons and are lucky enough to have a real artist supporting us with our learning.

PE days:

Class 10- Thursday and Friday.

Class 11-Tuesday and Friday

Class 12-Tuesday and Friday

The school P.E. kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings and black pumps. Trainers and black jogging pants can be worn in cold weather. Please ensure your child has the correct kit on those days.

Other important dates

Relax Kids visitor - 6th, 7th and 8th May.

VE day celebrations – 8th May.

SATS - 12th -15th May

Drums Aloud visit – 15th May

Spelling Bee – 22nd May

Freddie Fit- 23rd May

School Fund:

We are requesting a school fund contribution of £10 per child per term. This will pay for all educational trips and visitors to school. If there are any additional costs the school will subsidise these (with the exception of the pantomime). Without your generous contributions we may not be able to offer all of the fantastic experiences that we hope to throughout the year.

We offer our heartfelt thanks for this and hope you continue to help us enrich your child's learning.

Homework:

Children need to learn their spellings and timetables every day at home. They also need to read their reading book at home everyday, and we request that after reading with your child, you log this on Boom Reader. There will also be weekly homework on SPAG.com.

As a school we pay for subscriptions to TT Rockstars, Letterjoin, Spelling Shed and SPAG.com. Please encourage your child to use these valuable learning resources at home.