

Our Learning

Autumn 1 topic: Do you want to be friends?

Autumn 2 topic: What is reflection?

Hajj and Eid

Autumn walk: W/b 6th November

Islamic Studies

Children will be learning about the beliefs in Islam, what a prophet is and who Muhammad (pbuh) and Adam (as) were. They will also learn about the 5 pillars of Islam, Islamic greetings and the Sunnahs of the prophet. They will memorise Kalimah Tayyibah, Duas for beginning and end of the day, Duas for eating and going to the toilet. We will also teach Kalimah Shahaadah with meaning.

Communication & language & literacy



We will develop our pupils' speaking, listening & thinking skills through talks & discussions related to all areas of learning. Children will learn new rhymes and poems and will be encouraged to make up their own rhymes, poems and stories. Our trip to the park and our assemblies will also provide opportunities for the development of listening and speaking skills.

We have planned activities to enhance phonological awareness such as rhythm & rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds, initial sounds in words, oral blending & segmenting. We will also teach linking sounds to letters, blending sounds to read and segmenting sounds to write simple regular words. Some tricky high frequency words will be introduced.

We have planned to develop early reading skills through shared & guided reading of non-fiction & fiction texts as well as using opportunities arising from all areas of the curriculum. Opportunities to attempt writing for a variety of purposes will be provided.

Maths:

We will develop/consolidate children's skills of saying number names in order, counting reliably, numeral recognition & ordering numbers. They will learn to find out and say one more/less than a number. Through practical activities and discussion children will develop their understanding of vocabulary used in addition/subtraction and will learn simple addition & subtraction.

Opportunities will be provided for the recognition & creation of simple patterns, understanding and use of language related to shapes, position, size, capacity and time.



Welcome to
Penguin Class
at
Ayesha Community
School.
Autumn Term 2017.

The Reception team would like to take this opportunity to inform you about our learning and expectations for the Autumn Term at Ayesha's.

Understanding the world

Our topics related texts & activities will provide ample opportunities to develop children's knowledge & understanding of the world.

People & communities: we will discuss similarities & differences within the class community as well as the wider community. We have planned to invite people such as school caretaker & IT technician, police officers, doctor & dentist to come & talk about how they help us.

The World: Children will observe & discuss changes in weather/seasons and how these affect living things. Autumn walk in the local park has been planned. Children will observe & discuss changes in materials such as when making play dough and jelly.

In technology we will discuss the everyday technology used in homes and schools. Children will explore and use the classroom computer, interactive whiteboard & CD player. They will be taught to use a programmable toy.

Expressive arts and design



We have planned activities to encourage children to use their imagination and creativity. They will be recreating roles and experiences, singing nasheeds & nursery rhymes, exploring sounds, mixing colours and using them for specific purposes, and building/constructing with a variety of media.

Reading and how you can help:

Reading with your child at home is hugely important in supporting the development of their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Finding ten minutes each day to read with your child is ideal, you may read only a couple of pages at a time. We would also encourage you to read the book more than once with your child to familiarise them with new words and enable them to learn new things from the story.



Homework:

The children in Reception will have all their homework every Fridays.

P.E

Reminder that PE takes place on Mondays. All pupils are expected to come in their PE kits to school. (Please see a member of staff from school office to purchase or find out more about the PE uniform).



Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly and in the correct school uniform. Please note all children must wear black shoes, plain socks (navy, black, grey or white) and avoid black trainers.

Fruit Times and Lunch Times

We are still working towards being a healthy school- Children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit for snack time every day.



Please ensure the children DO NOT bring any chocolates/chocolate spreads chips/ burgers for their lunch.

Water

A reminder that we recommend that the children bring a named bottle of water to school each day. The bottle can be kept in the classroom and accessed by the children throughout the day.



Staff

The staff for Penguin Class are:

Class Teacher: Miss Hamida

Teaching Assistants: Miss Safa & Mrs Moni

Islamic Studies Teacher:

Miss Farjina

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Reception team or alternatively you can speak to the office who will pass on any messages.

Jazak'allah khair for your continued support and co-operation.