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"Be the best that you can be"

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### Year 1 Newsletter: Spring 1 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

This half term our topic is: Are you an Al-Hakawati?

Our topic will focus on exploring the Arabian Nights stories and learning about tales such as Ali Baba and Peter Pan.

For our Sparkling Start the children will be participating in an Arabian Art Day. For our Fantastic Finish we will hold an Aladdin dress up day. This will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Points to remember:

- Reading: we ask that you read with your child each night and make a note in their diary with regards to how they have read. To help your child develop their reading skills, we recommend that they read each book at least twice and answer any questions about what they have read to secure their understanding and comprehension. Books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and this is completed by an adult. We ask that you write "book finished" when children complete so that we know to change.
- Every Monday your child will also bring home a set of spellings which they should complete daily. These need to be completed as on Friday we will have a spelling test on these words.
- We have given out TT Rock Stars passwords. Please use this to support your home learning. The children will be bringing home times table books to complete as homework.
- PE- please ensure that your child's complete labelled PE kit is in school daily. PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- No jewellery is to be worn for PE; Earrings should be removed if possible, if not they should be covered with plasters that are provided by home.



Below is a breakdown of the questions that we will be trying to answer each week.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Questions	Where in the world is Aladdin from?	Who can make a marvellous magical carpet?	Would you need a coat in Arabia?	Can you be a musical Al-Hakawati?	How can we contact Sinbad?	Does Sinbad sail on the Seven Seas?
Maths	Measure: Time	Number and Place Value	Measures: Mass and Weight	Geometry: 2D Shape	Measures: Money	Addition and Subtraction
Jigsaw	Special and safe in our class	Belonging to my class	Rights & Responsibilities (making my class safe)	Rewards & Feeling proud	Consequences (feelings)	Owning our Charter (understanding choices)

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please come and speak to us, we are usually available at the end of the day.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Hague, Miss Day, Mrs Adderley, Miss Rowley

