

# OUR HALF-TERMLY TOPIC

## Moving On



Barnet Hill Academy  
FAITH • EXCELLENCE • KNOWLEDGE

### ENGLISH

**As Writers**, we will be writing short stories using simple sentences. We will use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

As **Readers**, we will listen to and talk about selected fiction and non-fiction books to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. We will be looking at books and share stories by describing and re telling in our own words.

### ISLAMIC STUDIES

**As a theologian**, I will be learning about the fundamental beliefs in Islam. These include understanding who Allah is, recognizing our Prophet, knowing what the Quran is, and comprehending what we believe as Muslims. Additionally, I will study the Five Pillars of Islam, including Al-Hajj and Eid al-Adha, and engage in the revision of all Surahs and Duas.

### ART & DESIGN

**As Artists**, we will explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings. We will be experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**As Athletes**, we will be developing our skills in manipulation and coordination. Our focus this term will be having Fun with cones and Quoits on balancing and jumping. We will be taking part in a variety of activities individually and with others. We will be playing cooperatively.

### MATHS

**As Mathematicians**, we will begin to develop an understanding of sharing and grouping.

We will use small world resources to create a scene and describe positions of different objects.

We will be looking at maps and describe where things are.

Children will explore and investigate relationships between numbers, shapes and patterns.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

Children will learn to develop resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Build constructive and respectful relationships with each other and adults.

Children will be able to name and describe the trusted adults in their lives and talk about them.

### LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

**As young communicators**, we will be articulating our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences and describe events using some detail. Learning new vocabulary and using them in our daily conversation. We will be developing our communication and listening skills through paired talking, games and story times.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Children will explore how they have grown and changed and supports them with the changes to come as they move into Year 1.

They will be learning about space and astronauts.