

Year 5 Summer Newsletter 2024

Our new topic will focus on Travellers / Early Islamic Civilisation

Literacy

This term, we will be reading traditional African tales and writing our own based upon animals. We will look at crafting pieces of writing that are cohesive and clear, including writing based upon the work of modern author Jason Reynolds.

Spelling rules and patterns will be rehearsed, as well as learning to use the correct punctuation to create specific effects in our writing. We will also be increasing the number of spellings to 20 in preparation for year 6. The children will continue to work on joining handwriting neatly and correctly.

Numeracy

In Maths, we will focus on fractions decimals and percentages (FDP), measurements including time, geometry, and statistics. We will also revisit test technique in preparation for year 6.

Reading

This term, we will revisit the reading strategies that have been taught across the year so far. Children will focus on their knowledge and application of these skills. Please ensure that your child reads regularly to an adult and that this is recorded in their reading diary at least three times.

Humanities

This term, we will be locating key early Islamic civilisation cities using our map skills. The children will be exploring the rise and fall of Baghdad, whilst investigating the different types of trade and religion in that area. In addition to this, how key events in history have shaped the future and what we see today.

RE

We will focus on learning about various religions and key religious figures linked to our topic. The children will be drawing upon their own ideas and making comparisons.

Science

We will focus on exploring the properties of materials and investigating reversible and irreversible changes. Our key scientists this term is Harry Brearley.

D/T

In DT we will be food testing and putting our own interpretations and ideas towards creating our own Islamic bread.

Art

In Art we will be focussing on different types of Islamic arts and using printing to create detailed patterns.

Hippodrome Update

As a part of our work with the Hippodrome, there will be an opportunity in June to go see the musical The Wizard of OZ.

Homework

Please ensure that your child regularly completes their weekly homework online using Google classroom and worksheets. They need to complete their reading record with 3 entries per week.

PE Day- Wednesday. Please bring in a Greenholm PE kit for weekly sessions. This term we will be learning skills in rounders, tennis and running, jumping, and throwing, for athletics.