

Maths: To begin, we are looking at algebraic expressions, substitutions and using and creating formulas. Following this, the children will be introduced to ratio and proportion, completing reasoning questions and deepening their understanding through investigations. Finally, we will finish the half term with geometry.

Science:

This term, we will learn about adaptation, evolution and inheritance. The children will be investigating the theories that exist around evolution. They will gain an understanding of cells, DNA and chromosomes and inherited traits.

History: We will be looking at early Islamic civilisation, starting with the importance of Baghdad. The children will explore how Baghdad was the centre of a trade network.

Next, we will look at understanding the importance of the silk road and also the House of Wisdom.

The children will also get to taste/smell spices and foods that would have been traded

The children will look at daily life in early Islamic towns and will create some patterned artwork based on their findings.

Geography: The children will illustrate maps and trade routes with transportation methods, linked to history.

English:

To begin the term, we will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This term we will cover poetry, looking at different techniques used by poets to inspire their poetry (Blackout poems and structured poems).

The children will be investigating poems that use personification (The River's Story) and will write their own descriptive poem about rain.

We will also be writing narratives limited to 500 words! The children will have to think carefully about their word choices and sentence structures. Within this we will look at developing characters and character descriptions.

DT: The children will use their artwork (cloth batik) to create a mini pillow to take home. They will be building on their sewing skills from Year 4!

Computing:

We will be using the digiverse to explore the Middle East and will create information leaflets on foods and trading.

Art: We will be looking into Islamic patterns and their significance. The children will create batik patterns on cotton cloth with wax and ink.

MFL:

In Spanish, we will be learning about names of places to visit in towns and giving and receiving direction.

RE:

We will be learning about Islamic faith. The focus will be on the Five Pillars of Islam and places of worship.

Year 6

Topic: Early Islamic Civilisation

Wellbeing Curriculum:

This term, we will discuss:

What/who keeps me safe; How we can look after other living things; how to look after the environment

Later, we will learn:

What it means to be healthy; how to stay healthy; managing feelings and managing change.

Music:

We will be singing with Mr Vinten outside ready to share songs at our leavers assembly!