

Maths: We will be starting the term by looking at place value with numbers up to 1,000,000. After this, we will move on to addition, subtraction and multiplication where we will be focussing on using the formal methods. In addition to this, we will be practising our SATS arithmetic questions for early morning tasks.

English: We will be using the book *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* for a range of shorter written pieces along with some opportunities for drama during our first weeks back. Using the film *Aladdin*, we shall be looking at play scripts and writing our own for some scenes of the film. Using our knowledge from history and geography, we shall write a personal narrative and narrative poetry using the spice trail as a source of inspiration. During this term, we shall be reading *The Golden Horseman of Baghdad* as well as looking at the history of Black music for Black History month. From this, we shall create a biography of one of the influential artists.

Science: 'Animals including humans' investigating the circulatory and investigating the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

Year 6

Topic: Early Islamic Civilisation

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!

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.

- Equality and diversity
- International/global
- Wellbeing and Safeguarding
- Outdoor learning
- Immersive technology

Wellbeing Curriculum:

This term, our learning questions are:

What makes a good learner?

What makes a good classmate?

What makes a good friend?

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 looking at *Talking about us* and learning how to introduce ourselves as well as discuss feelings, details and school subjects.

RE:

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

Music: Children will be exploring a variety of different music genres, focusing on lyrics and structure. In addition to this, they will be having singing assemblies.