

ENGLISH

Writing to persuade

Children will write a range of persuasive texts including letters and holiday brochures. These will enhance our history topic as well as covering our geography topic of The Alps.

Reading

The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad by Savior Pirota
Running on the Roof of the World by Jess Butterworth

PSHE

Keeping Safe

Understanding risks to health and managing dilemmas.

Being my Best

Heathy lifestyles; boundaries in relationships and staying safe; basic first aid.
Personal and interpersonal skills and how they may inform future career choices.

History

Our key questions for this topic:

- Why is it important to study early Islam?
- How were the Arabs able to spread so far so quickly?
- What can we learn from the way they set up the capital city of Baghdad?
- What was so special about Baghdad?
- Which of the early Islamic achievements most affected our lives today?

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats

We will...

- Describe the differences in life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals



MATHS

We will learn about:

- Multiplication of fractions and finding fractions of a quantity/amount;
- Decimals and percentages and their relationship with fractions;
- Statistics;
- Perimeter and area

Children will also continue to develop their problem-solving skills and their maths language to develop explanations.

R.E.

Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?

We will explore some of the parables about Jesus' teaching, make links with our school's Christian values and discuss the impact on people's lives, values, choices and behaviour.

P.E.

PE will be Swimming with Mrs Hill on Tuesdays and Athletics with Mrs Johnson on Thursdays.

Design and Technology

Mechanical systems: We will create a four-page pop-up holiday brochure to advertise the Alps, using lever, sliders, layers and spacers to create mechanisms.

FRENCH

FRENCH: Shopping in France

We will find out about the names of different foods and the shops we can go to in France to buy food. We will also learn numbers to 100 so that we can count in euros and work out the cost of food.

Early Islamic Civilization

Year 5 Summer Term 1

COMPUTING

Creating media – Introduction to Vector Graphics

Children learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images, recognising that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. Gradually they will create more complex pieces of work.