



Y5 Term 1 Early Islamic Civilisation

Curriculum

Welcome to Year 5!

This year we have lots of exciting topics to explore, starting with the Early Islamic Civilisation.

In **history** this term we will be researching ancient Baghdad and answering the question 'How different was Baghdad to London in 900 CE?'

In **maths** we will be learning about decimal fractions and money.

In **English** we will be writing narratives and adverts, and in **guided reading** exploring a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

In **art** we will be creating our own geometric polyblock prints and in **DT** exploring mechanical systems.

In **computing** we will be developing our knowledge of using emails, in **French** learning about dates, and in **PE** taking part in football and gymnastics lessons.

In **PSHE** we will be thinking about our roles and responsibilities and how we each fit into our world and in **religion and world views (RaW)** answering the question 'How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?'



Home Learning

There will be home learning set for the children to complete weekly. Most weeks this will consist of times tables and spelling practise, as well as daily reading. Occasionally, there will also be some 'flipped learning' that will enable your child to develop their initial ideas, or dive deeper into a particular concept or topic.

During Term 1, the children will be expected to complete 25 minutes of times tables practise on TT Rock Stars each week, which will be monitored by their teacher. At the start of each term, the children will also be sent home with their spelling lists, which will include the dates on which their spelling tests which will take place. The spellings will also be added to the Year 5 page on the school website.

Reading at home - both aloud and to themselves - is an excellent way for children to increase their vocabulary and comprehension skills. Please encourage your child to have a book that inspires/interests them at home - if they would like to bring this book to school for consistency and fluency, this is encouraged. Each of the Year 5 classrooms also have very well-stocked book corners, which we are frequently adding to. If your child is finding it tricky to find a book they enjoy, we are very happy to give recommendations and advice!



Dates for the Diary

In Year 5 our PE lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Please remember that if you are sending child to school with a snack, this should be a fruit or vegetable. They should also be bringing a water bottle daily.

04/09/22 Term 1 begins for children

12/09/23 Year 5 Welcome Meeting for parents and carers

17/10/22 Term 1 ends for children

