

Parent Newsletter Year 6 Pine– Autumn 1

Topic: Early Islamic Civilisations

English

This half term your child will be learning to:

Grammar and Punctuation.

- Word class
- Punctuation
- Determiners
- Standard English

Writing

- To write a narrative story
- To write a non-chronological report

Reading

- To read a range of texts including non-fiction texts.
- To be able to skim and scan the text to locate key information.
- To retrieve and infer information from a variety of texts.

Spelling

Children will have weekly spellings on a Monday for them to practise at home and be tested on the following week.

How can you help your child at home?

Please practise the spellings with your child at home and read with them at least 15 minutes a day.

Maths

This half term your child will be learning about:

Place Value

- Numbers to 1,000,000
- Numbers to 10,000,000
- Read and write numbers to 10,000,000
- Powers of 10
- Number line to 10,000,000
- Compare and order any integers
- Round any integer
- Negative numbers

The four operations

- Add and subtract integers
- Common factors
- Common multiples
- Rules of divisibility
- Primes to 100
- Square and cube numbers
- Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Solve problems with multiplication
- Short division
- Division using factors
- Introduction to long division
- Long division with remainders
- Solve problems with division
- Solve multi-step problems
- Order of operations
- Mental calculations and estimation
- Reason from known facts

The best way to support at home is to do daily TTRockstars that has been set for your child and maths frame. This will really help with preparing for their end of your assessment.

Useful Dates and Information

PE days are **Thursday** and Friday

Forest School is on Friday, but not every week

History	Science	Computing	PE
This half term your child will be learning about: Early Islamic Civilisations - National Curriculum: the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China - a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300 Skills: - I can confidently use, interpret and analyse evidence I have gathered about the past. - I can select appropriate sources of evidence to substantiate a hypothesis about the past. - I understand and can discuss how propaganda and bias manipulates evidence. - I can give an overview of life in Britain and major events from across the world. - I can discuss and interpret the characteristic features of the past, including: ideas, beliefs and attitudes of men/women/children. - I can use dates and time periods accurately.	This half term your child will be learning about: Living things and their habitats - Conditions for life - Group organisms - Classify animals - Classify plants - Microorganisms - Classify microorganisms - Carl Linnaeus	This half term your child will be learning about: The internet: - Internet addresses - Data packets - Working together - How we communicate - Communicating responsibly	This half term your child will be learning to: Evade, Invade, capture - Develop skills to evade a team member through dodging and moving into a space - Developing skills to invade another team's space to move your team forward - Skills based on the sport of tag rugby

MFL This half term your child will be learning to: • Listen to and follow a short story • Identify adjectives in a text and recognise that they can change spellings • Listen for specific words and phrases • Pronounce some words accurately Understand that all nouns have a gender • describe everything about animals	PSHE This half term your child will be learning about: Me and my relationships Positive relationships with others What makes a positive relationship Building relationships with new people Making new friends Relationships online	RE This half term your child will be learning: How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment? • The beliefs and practices of modern-day Sikhs. • Their origins in the teaching of Sikh leaders such as <i>Guru Nanak</i> and <i>Guru Gobind Singh</i>. • The <i>Gurus'</i> new insights into the meaning of life. • The ways those insights were taught or passed on to others. • The <i>Guru Granth Sahib</i>.	SATs revision On top of our new learning, we will be having revision lessons to remind us of our previous learning and to prepare ourselves for our SATs.
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