



THEME: Early Islamic Civilisations

HOMEWORK

A homework template will be sent home with your child's homework book shortly. **Children are to complete one activity of their choice each week**. Spelling chunked words are also to be completed in this book. If you have any questions about homework, please speak to your child's teacher via ClassDojo.

- Reading should be completed daily a minimum of 5 times.
- Homework is due each **Monday**.

PE

This half-term pupils will be learning gymnastics skills and dodgeball. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. Please also check that your child's PE kit still fits correctly.

RE & PSHE

In **RE** children will be looking at how Muhammed and the Qur'an are important to Muslims.
In **PSHE** children will focus on being healthy in a variety of ways.

LITERACY

Over the course of the next half-term, we will be looking at writing a story based on the video Dream Giver. They will develop their descriptive writing and narrative writing skills whilst looking at a range of authors.

SCIENCE

In this unit children will be investigation the properties of materials. They will also be developing their understanding of how-to categories materials based on a range of properties.

Children will also be developing their understanding of how to use insulation when assessing the process of keeping a range of items hot and cold.

HISTORY

In History this half-term, pupils will learn about the history of the Early Islamic Civilisation. We will be researching and gathering information to answer the two main enquiry questions:

1. When did the Early Islamic Civilisation begin and how enormous did it become?
2. Why was Baghdad a significant settlement?

MATHS

This half-term, pupils will focus on:

- Looking at how to and the effect of multiplying and dividing a number by 10 100 and 1000
- Multiplying decimal fractions by whole numbers
- Looking at volume in a range of contexts
- Exploring factors and prime numbers

Each of these topics will be covered slowly and in-depth to ensure pupils have a strong understanding, before moving on to the next topic.

CREATIVE ARTS

Art: Children will learning a brief history of Ancient Islamic Civilisation. They will also be designing and building a 3D sculpture inspired by Islamic Art.

Music: The children will be using music to encourage them to be responsible and kind citizens of the world. This will be completed through a range of songs and musical activities.

COMPUTING & MFL

In **computing** this half-term pupils will learn about Databases.

French will continue to cover the basics of conversational French moving into building simple and complex sentences using vocabulary previously taught.