



YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - SUMMER TERM

Our whole school theme this term is 'Learning from Ancient times'.

The question Year 5 are going to answer is

Why was the early Islamic civilisation period known as the Golden Age?



HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In the summer term, children will answer an enquiry question in each lesson which is linked to history or geography:

- Why did people settle in Baghdad and why was it special?
- Why was Baghdad a good area for trade?
- What were buildings and homes like during this period?
- What was daily life like in Baghdad during the Golden Age?
- What was education like in the Golden Age?
- What did the early Islamic civilisation invent?
- How did the Golden Age end?
- How does Baghdad contrast with Britain now and then?



ENGLISH

In the summer term, children will be exploring beautiful books and film clips as a stimulus for learning to write:

- a narrative fairy tale
- diary entry
- persuasion
- an newspaper report
 - poetry

MATHS

Topics this term include:

- Shape
- Position and direction
- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Converting units
- Volume

MUSIC

Livin' on a Prayer
Reflect, Rewind, Replay

FRENCH

Out of this world
Going to the seaside

PSHE

Relationships—Building positive, healthy relationships
Changing Me—Coping positively with change

COMPUTING

Creating media—Introduction to vector graphics
Programming—Selection in quizzes using Scratch

WORLD VIEWS

Islam
How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?
Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?

SCIENCE

Units of learning will focus on:

- Living things and their habitats

P.E.

Real P.E. (Indoors)

- Dance
- Balance—stance
- Co-ordination—footwork

Outdoor P.E.

- Track and field - Athletics
- Strike and field—Cricket

ART and DT

Art— Drawing and Digital -Children will be linking their art learning to computing and designing ancient Islamic tiles.
DT—Food Children will be making an energy bar linking to foods from the early Islamic civilisation!

ENRICHMENT

Food tasting experience linking to Early Islamic civilisation
Creating items for a Baghdad Bazaar (Street Market)
Observing the lifecycles of chicks and butterflies and caring for them