

HISTORY and R.E. are the main foci of this topic. We will study modern Islam, finding out about the importance of the mosque and how Muslims pray. We will also look at the early Islamic civilisation of Ancient Bagdad. The class will find out about the history of the city and how it contributed to art, science and trade in the middle ages.



Discuss different world religions and take opportunities to point out buildings used by different faiths in our cities and towns.

ART: We will look at Islamic art, investigating symmetry and the repeating motifs that are often used. We will also work on producing our own arabesque designs.

COMPUTING: We will use simple programming techniques to produce repeating patterns based on our studies of Islamic arabesque designs.

Take note of the art that can be seen in different places of worship. Notice how simple repeating patterns can produce interesting designs.

Ancient Bagdad

(Year 2/3 – Summer 1st half term)

ENGLISH: We will read fiction based around the Arabian Nights and will write our own engaging legends. We will also write recounts of real events from the past.

Reading stories or watching films that come from '1001 Arabian Nights' (such as Aladdin and Sinbad the Sailor) will help set the scene in English.

NUMERACY: We will work on written methods for all four operations and will practice reading different types of scales. We will also learn to use the different denominations of coins and work to solve number puzzles.

Ask your child to help pay for items in shops or read scales such as thermometers or weighing scales.

Please remember to continue to support your child by discussing the books they are reading, ensuring they have completed their Spelling and Sentence books and checking that they are completing their homework.

Thank you for your continued support

	8.45	8.55	9.00	9.15	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	12.00	1-2pm	2pm – 3.15pm			
Mon	Morning activities	Registration	Assembly	Maths		Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English	Lunch	MFL	Topic	Talking Maths	Handwriting	Music
Tues	Up-marking	Registration	Maths		School Assembly (Topical)	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English	Handwriting	Lunch	Talking Maths	Topic		
Wed	Up-marking	Registration	Maths		Singing Assembly	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English	Lunch	Talking Maths	Topic			
Thurs	Morning activities	Registration	Maths		Class Council	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English Writing	Lunch	PE Games	Talking Maths	Handwriting	Dictation	PSHE
Fri	Individual Reading	Registration	Celebration Assembly	Maths		Talking Maths	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English Guided Reading	Lunch	PE (CFS - Gymnastics)		Pick and Mix.	