

Ancient Islamic Civilisations

Maths

We start our year by recapping place value and the four number operations before moving on to fractions work.

Each day, we will have dedicated arithmetic time where our focus is on speed and efficiency.

Topic – Ancient Islamic Civilisations

We will be starting our topic with a visit from Altru Theatre, who will provide for us workshops all about what life was like in Baghdad and other Islamic Civilisations in ancient times. We will also learn about the Silk Road and its importance.

Science – Living Things and their Habitats

In this topic, we will learn about the conditions for life, grouping and classification of plants and animals, microorganisms and the scientist Carl Linnaeus.

English

We will start off Y6 by focussing on skills taught in previous year groups with the basis of our work first being *Godfrey is a Frog* and then *The Day The Crayons Quit*. These two texts allow us to have a wide scope in text types including persuasive writing and characterisation. We will be concentrating hard on grammar and spelling.

RE – God who never stops loving

We will learn about God's unconditional love for His people. We will find evidence of His love throughout scripture and answer some big questions of meaning about earning love and how we show love to others.

Following this unit, we will have a week based around Hinduism and then begin to move through the liturgical year.

Music – Happy

Y6 are learning about how songs can make them happy, concentrating mostly on Pharell Williams' *Happy*.

PE – Wednesdays and Fridays

Mr Senior will be teaching both lessons. Please make sure your child has named kit in school.

Art/DT- Make your voice heard.

We will be using different art skills to explore techniques such as using charcoal, oil pastels and shading whilst looking at Ancient Mayan and Islamic civilisation art.

Computing- We will be blocking computing to the latter part of the year.

RSHE – We will be starting *Life to the Full* in Autumn 2.

French – Chez moi

The children will be learning vocabulary all about the home.