

History- Early Islamic Civilization

In History, we will be learning about Early Islamic Civilization. We will be looking at the rise of the Early Islamic civilization and describe discoveries made by scholars during this period. We will also be evaluating the impact of these discoveries on the wider world.

Design and Technology- Food

In DT, Upper school will be looking at food preparation, recipes and skills used for baking. Our final piece will be a Black Forest Gateau that the children will be making and tasting!

RE- Islam

Upper School will be looking into Islam as another faith. The children will be exploring 'Where do religious beliefs come from?'

Science- States of Matter

This half term, we will be learning about solids, liquids and gasses. We will conduct an experiment to see at which temperatures certain substances change state from a solid to a liquid, a liquid to a gas, a liquid to a solid and a gas to a liquid.

Maths

Y4: Area and Multiplication & Division. Times Tables are also a big focus.

Y5: Division and Fractions.

Y6: Division and Fractions.

Geography- European cities and their parliaments.

In Geography, we will be exploring European countries even more in depth by looking at their capital cities as well as their parliaments.

Computing- Online Safety and Hardware investigations.

In computing this half term, we will be exploring Online Safety and Hardware investigations; following our Purple Mash Programmes Curriculum.

Year 4/5/6

Autumn 2

PE- Hockey

In PE children will be focusing on Hockey this half term. Skills they will focus on include choosing and combining techniques in a game and choosing appropriate

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring different cultures as well as developing our understanding of bullying and racism.

How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school so please ensure your child reads regularly at home, either to an adult or to themselves. You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables by practising at home and playing Times Table Rockstars.

Please ensure your child is learning their weekly spellings. These are really important in aiding their writing.

French

This term we will be learning months of the years, the alphabet, numbers 20 – 31, birthdays and places in town.

Music- Classroom Jazz 2

In this unit of music, children will explore different songs and associations with Jazz, focussing on two songs: Bacharach Anorak and Meet the Blues. Children will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through playing instruments and improvising.

English

In English, we will be looking at Poetry linked to Remembrance Day and writing a narrative inspired by stories from other cultures.