



Year 6 Half Termly Overview–Autumn 1 2021



Our history focus this half term is Early Islamic Civilisations where we will be learning about the importance of Baghdad and how it became the centre of culture and learning. We will explore the trade routes used during this period, and we will uncover the legacy that this civilisation left behind.

In English, we will be reading and exploring the popular children's text Skellig. We will begin the half term writing a diary entry based on this text before moving onto writing our own version of the events of the story based on our own creature.

In Art/Design and Technology we will be ...

Studying the use of tessellation in traditional Islamic patterns and exploring the use of repeating.

Create a woven scarf inspired by Islamic the Islamic Silk Road trade.

In PHSE & RE we will be learning about...

We will be exploring the Muslim faith and the different ways in which they show their commitment to their god in RE. In PSHE we will be looking at 'Being Me in My World'. This unit encourages the children to look ahead and identify goals as well as recognise their role as a global citizen.

As mathematicians we will begin the year by looking at Place Value, this offers children an opportunity to consolidate their prior knowledge and build and develop it further. The children will be ordering and comparing increasingly larger numbers as well as rounding numbers. We will then move onto both mental and formal strategies for the four operations.

As Scientists, we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. In this Science unit we will be exploring the work of taxonomists, who classify animals. We will be using animals characteristics to support us with the classification process.

Our Computing unit will teach us ...

About the World Wide Web as a communication tool. First, we will learn how we find information on the World Wide Web, through learning how search engines work. We will then investigate different methods of communication.

To enhance our learning we are hoping to confirm an education visit, which will be shared in due course.