

English

Writing:

The first week back, children will write a non-chronological report all about 'The Early Islamic Civilisation' using their knowledge from the History lessons taught last half term. This will be followed with narrative writing based around the picture book 'The Arrival'. Both pieces of writing will include parenthesis, technical vocabulary, varied use of sentence length, structure and punctuation.

In Reading, children will analyse pages of the picture book 'The Arrival' to draw inferences from the images and use these to create their own narratives based on the book.

Maths

In Maths, children will be beginning their learning on two new topics: shape and position and direction. They will be answering a mixture of fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions on these.

In shape, we will cover angles in a triangle, quadrilateral and different polygons, as well as drawing shapes accurately and nets.

In position and direction, we will cover translation and reflection of shape and reasoning and problem solving with shapes and coordinates.

Computing

In their computing lessons, children will learn about spreadsheets and the different ways in which they can be used. They will first look at how spreadsheets can be a useful tool to work out probability, then use them to create a computational model, to plan pocket money spending and finally, use them to plan a whole school event.

PHSE

Children explore the question 'What will change as we become more independent?' They will consider the different relationships they have with others and how these may change as they transition to secondary school, how growing up and becoming more independent comes with increased opportunities and responsibilities and also how to manage these changes. They will also learn about different types of relationships throughout life and also about changes to their bodies during puberty.

A new world



RE

Children explore the question 'How does growing up bring responsibilities and commitments?' Pupils will describe and compare different rites of passage, discussing their own beliefs and comparing them with others.

PE

Pupils in both classes will learn dance (indoor) and football (outdoor).

Design Technology

The children will begin a unit on cooking, considering the ingredients involved in making a healthy flapjack and then planning and baking their own. They will also use their 3D shape nets learning to create a box for their flapjack and consider the importance of packaging.

Science

Children will build on their knowledge of healthy eating and healthy lifestyles, considering how food and diets have changed over time and the implications of this. They will also conduct scientific investigations into the effects of exercise on pulse rate and consider the benefits of sport and exercise. They will also learn about how different drugs, including smoking, affect the body. Finally, they will consider how they can 'spread the healthy word' by presenting their findings and conclusions in different ways to get their message to a wider audience.

Music

In their music lessons, children will have an opportunity to practice, rehearse and personalise different pieces and styles of music to create a celebration of their achievements at primary school with musical awards show customised for our year group. Awards will be presented alongside fanfare, rap, song and famous music in a final grand ceremony.