

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Year 5 & 6 Autumn 1 - 2018

We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum In Shaa Allah.

English

Our first half term we will be using a novel by Shaun Tan, *The Arrival*, as a reference for our writing; it explores the issue of immigration and the reasons why people would need to leave their country and possibly seek asylum. A unique novel that allows a lot of deduction through images. As a fiction piece, we will be learning how to structure a letter in character, so we will be using first person (**I, me, my, mine, we, us, our** and **ours**). As a non-fiction piece, we will learn how to structure a playscript which will allow further use of role playing.

PE

We will focus on team building exercises which are a good reminder of team work and working cooperatively, not just in sports but across the curriculum!

Art

We will be learning the art techniques of creating 'illusions' such as dept; the objects appearing to be further away.

Mathematics

We will focus on number skills this term in order to ensure a good foundation for the rest of the mathematical areas. First, we will look at the value of a digit (0-9) in a number (ex.: **123** first digit's value **100**, the second **20** and third **3**). Then the four operational skills: **addition (+)**, **subtraction (-)**, **multiplication (×)** and **division (÷)**, their meaning and how to apply them. We will be applying all these skills to problem solving which will be continuously revisited throughout the year.

Computer Science

In light of our English and History topics, we will be learning how to research while ensuring safety measures when using the internet.

Science

'Earth and Space' is our science topic for this half term. We will explore all the wonders of space; the Earth's place amongst the other planets; the role of the Sun and moon; and how they interplay in this magnificent creation of Allah.

History

We will learn about the ancient Shang Dynasty with its earliest Chinese origin and how it helped to create the present modern China.

Homework

Children will be receiving their homework weekly on Fridays In Shaa Allah. It will focus on the subjects that were covered that week in order to help reinforce their learning. It should be handed in on Tuesdays In Shaa Allah.