

## English

We will start in the last part of this term with poetry, looking at war poetry to complement our English topic 'WW2'. 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian, will be one of our novels that tell a story of British life as a young evacuee during the Second World War. We will learn to write letters in character; descriptive setting and descriptive characters to create a similar fictional tale based on factual accounts; and finally a non-chronological text to present our findings of WW2 through this novel. Then we will use 'The Man who walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein, to explore persuasive writing, considering the pros and cons; biographical account of this man's life and finally our own life - autobiographies.

## PE

This half term, it's Rounders! Learning all the skills, rules and technics to play this team-based game!

## DT

We will learn the mechanisms and the designs of the equipment in a fairground!

# Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

## Year 5 & 6 Autumn 2 - 2018

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

## Mathematics

We will continue to work on number skills this half term; however, we will be focusing on calculation skills - 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.

## Science

We will be investigating evolution and inheritance this half term; looking at how our traits and genes are carried down to each generation and how new ones are formed due to different factors that have influenced change, which will give us a better understanding of how incredible Allah creations are.

## Geography

Our topic for Geography this half term is Extreme Earth. We will be looking at the extreme weather conditions and the extreme climates that exist across the globe, and how it affects the people who live there and the rest of the world.

## Computer Science

We will explore the digital world of animation! Learn how to recreate movements and scenes using software animations.

## 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.