

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

Year 5 & 6 Spring 2 - 2019

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

English

We will be exploring Grimm Tales this half term, looking closely at the common characteristics which appear in many of them, before eventually creating our own Grimm tale; planning our own using a 'Story path' and 'Character building' plan. We will focus on how to balance dialogue and narrative within our new narratives and how to paragraph within longer pieces. Then we will venture into the world of poetry!

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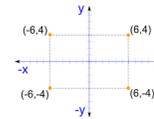
An unusual but fascinating unit - burgers! We will learn all the different combination of ingredients, flavours and the nutritional facts to plan and create our own burger. In Shaa Allah, we will focus on keeping it healthy!

Reading Comprehension

As the previous half term, the extra session in the afternoon for reading comprehension will continue, to prepare for the year 6's upcoming SATs In Shaa Allah. This session should help their confidence and skills in understanding and answering questions related to a text.

Mathematics

We will begin this next half term with decimals, as we were unable to cover last half term, after having focused on Statistics and then fractions. As we did with fractions, we will have a better understanding of decimals and how to use them and solve problems involving them in many contexts. Then we will aim to cover percentages, which is related to decimals and fractions; and then, algebra for the year 6 while the year 5 revisit fractions; following, geometry where we will learn about angles and properties of shapes, and then position and direction - describing the



position of a shape on a graph.

Maths Revision

Our extra Maths afternoon sessions for revision will continue as the SATs draws nearer In Shaa Allah. This will hopefully help build their confidence and stamina as they continue to practice past SATs questions.

PE

This half term, we will now be using all the skills and techniques to play basket ball!

Science

This half term we will be investigating electric circuits. We will investigate ways in which the brightness of a bulb or speed of a motor is changed; learn to recognise and use conventional symbols for circuits; and eventually plan, carry out and evaluate our experiment on electrical circuits.

SPAG

We will continue the additional SPAG session in the afternoon, in order to practice their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills and enable them to answer the questions in the SPAG test.

Homework

Children will be receiving their homework weekly on Fridays. 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.