

English

This half-term, children will be exploring the concept of dreams and how important they are in our lives as part of their fiction. Children will be covering the book *FARThER* by Grahame Baker - Smith. This book is about a father who dreams of flying, goes off to war and doesn't return, so his son decides to make his dream come true.

In this sequence children will explore the text through a range of activities that include explicit teaching of grammar, opportunities for shorter written outcomes and book talk. Children will create a story-map of the key events from the book and explore the text further, using opportunities for drama, speaking and listening. Children will create and write an explanation text to describe their own flying machine.

Islamic link - We use our imagination to create an image of our home in Jannah even though we have never seen Jannah before.

To be responsible for your children and be a role model for them.

• Strive in everything you do.

PE

In PE this half-term, children will be learning to play basketball and that will help them reinforce their teamwork skills with their peers.

Art

Children will be learning about 'Seurat and Pointillism'. They find out about Seurat, the father of Pointillism, and his famous Pointillist artwork, but they will also have the chance to create their very own Pointillism art projects using a range of techniques.

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 & 4 Autumn 2 - 2019

Theme: **MORALS** - We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum insha'Allah.

Mathematics

This half-term, children will be learning a range of different topics in Maths. They will focus on word-based topics and this will be important to get the children used to this style of questioning and the reasoning used to answer them. Your children will learn multiplications and divisions. Some of the objectives will include:

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 multiplication tables.

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12

Multiply 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers by 10 and 100

Divide 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers by 10 and 100.

Computer Science

Children will be looking at the importance of safety online (computers, phones and tablets) and how to stay safe while enjoying the benefits of using technology. Children will also cover word processing by learning different tools of how to use the computer.

Science

This half-term, your children will be learning about living in different environments. This is a great way to help your children become more familiar with the plants and animals in their local and wider environments. They will learn how to identify a range of British plants and animals, and how to classify organisms, including the use of classification keys. They will also consider why organisms live in different habitats and the impact, both positive and negative, that humans can have on their environments.

Geography

Children will be learning about 'Countries of the World'. Your children will learn to identify and locate the seven continents and some of the countries within each one, but they will also explore areas of human and physical geography around the world, from population and culture to mountains and rivers.

Homework

Children will receive homework on Friday, and they will need to make sure that they bring it back the following Tuesday. The homework will be reinforcement of the topics learnt during that week.