

English

This half-term, children will be reading the book *Westlandia* by Paul Fleischman. Children will create a shelter for their own civilization, as a hook to create engagement with the text. The first stage then continues with children making predictions, describing Wesley's character and eventually retelling the story in their own words. In the second stage, children begin by creating a non-chronological report, published as a brochure for *Westlandia* itself, using planning models and information from and inferred from the text. In the final stage, children create their own civilization, based on *Westlandia*. Grammar and spelling objectives are embedded throughout.

Islamic Link: Accept your identity as a Muslim and be proud of who you are even if that means you are different to everyone else.

PE

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

Art

Children will be learning about '**Famous Buildings**'. They will investigate a variety of the world's most famous buildings, thinking about what makes a building aesthetically pleasing and exploring how architectural styles change over time.

Islamic Link: Allah is beautiful and loves beauty.

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 & 4 Spring 1 - 2020

Theme: **IDENTITY** -We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum In'sha'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 continue to learn multiplications and divisions. Some of the objectives will include:

- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- Multiply 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers by 10 and 100.
- Multiply 3 numbers together.
- Multiply 2-Digits by 1-Digit 1.

Science

This half-term, children will be learning about '**Rocks, Fossils and Soils**'. As part of their learning, children will find out about different kinds of rocks and what they can be used for, they will explore a variety of soils and find out how they are formed, discover the fascinating world of fossils, as well as undertaking a variety of experiments to get their Science skills rock solid!

Islamic Link: Allah is the Creator of all things. The children will observe and reflect on how Allah created various types of rocks in different environments.

Computer Science

This term, the children will be learning about PowerPoint presentation by learning different tools including text and picture animations and they will be creating slideshows. They will present their PowerPoint to the class.

Homework

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

History

This half-term, children will be learning about '**Ancient Egyptians**'. This will provide your children some context on when and where the fascinating Ancient Egyptian civilisation took place and discuss some of the most important dates in this period. They will explore the ancient Egyptian social pyramid and how society was structured. They will investigate the roles, rights and responsibilities of different groups of people from pharaohs and viziers to farmers and slaves.

Islamic link: The story of Prophet Musa and Prophet Yusuf.