

English

This half-term, children will be reading the book **Cautionary Tales** by Hilaire Belloc in which children will begin by exploring a range of scenarios and their consequences, in order to make predictions about the contents of several tales. Children then go on to read a number of these tales, eventually innovating upon a known cautionary tale before planning in detail.

Additional texts/poems: Have a selection of other cautionary tales available for children to read, e.g. others by Hilaire Belloc, and by David Lucas. Make these available in the class library and use during the teaching of Reading.

Islamic Link: Islamic link –

- We should always follow commands and instructions
- Obey and listen to your parents.

PE

In PE this half-term, children will be learning to play **football** which will help them build teamworking skills whilst working alongside their peers.

Art

Children will be learning about **Indian art**. Your children will explore a range of traditional Indian art mediums. They will have the chance to explore and recreate Indian paintings, create intricate Indian patterns and use these to make beautiful mehndi designs, use block printing to make patterned fabric, and much more! **Islamic Link: Allah is beautiful and loves beauty.**

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 & 4 Spring 2 - 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 be learning about fractions and decimals. Some of the objectives will include: Making a whole, equivalent fractions, fractions greater than 1, fractions on a number line, count in fractions, add fractions, add 2 or more fractions, subtract fractions, subtract 2 fractions, subtract from whole amounts, fraction of an amount 1, fractions of a quantity, calculate quantities and fraction of an amount

Science

This half-term, children will be learning about **'Forces and magnets'** as part of their learning, your children will learn about everything they need to know about forces and magnets! From pushes and pulls to uses for magnetic materials, your children will combine practical enquiry and scientific research to help them become more familiar with how forces and magnets work.

Islamic link- Allah is the Creator of all things. Students will observe and reflect on how Allah created different forces such as gravity.

Computer Science

This term, the children will be researching a topic and then they will use the PowerPoint presentation skills learnt last term to produce their own PowerPoint presentation. They should include text, picture, animations audio and video in their PowerPoint and they will share their final PowerPoint presentation to the class. **Islamic Link: We should always try our best.**

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.

Geography

This half-term, children will be learning about **'Investigating India.'** Your children will be mesmerised by the true essence of India. This will give your child/ren the opportunity to investigate India's climate and physical geography with detailed maps. Your children will explore the major mountains and rivers that dictate India's population and climate patterns, locate major cities in India and investigate the human and physical features found there.

Islamic link: Islam travelled to India and the Muslim community was established.