

English

This half term In Shaa Allah, we will be looking at the great fantasy tale, **Beowulf** to inspire us to write our own using all the techniques of classical tales; **detailed description of settings and characters**, and the **build-up of mystery to a dramatic ending!** Using the same classical novel, we will learn the art of persuasion through **persuasive writing** and how to find our voice through **writing a letter**. Hopefully, there will be just enough time to explore different forms of poetry such as **haiku, limericks** and **cinquain** poems, which marry well with the epic poem Beowulf and is a great ending to the term In Shaa Allah!

Reading Comprehension

We will continue our comprehension afternoon sessions to prepare for upcoming SATs In Shaa Allah. This will help build their confidence and skills in understanding and answering questions related to a text In Shaa Allah.

PE

We will be focusing on basketball skills. All the techniques involved in order to play basketball.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

Year 5 & 6 Spring 2- 2020

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

Mathematics

This half term, we will revisit fractions, percentages and decimals; in addition to **algebra** and **ratio**, while incorporating them to problem solving.

The diagram illustrates mathematical concepts. On the left, under the heading 'Algebra', a series of equations shows the process of solving for x: $10 + x = 15$, $10 - 10 + x = 15 - 10$, $x = 15 - 10$, $x = 5$, and $10 + 5 = 15$. On the right, under the heading 'Ratio', it states 'A comparison of two amounts that can be expressed three ways.' and shows '2:4', '2 to 4', and $\frac{2}{4}$. Below this, it says 'Equivalent ratios' and 'Ratios that have the same value.' and shows a diagram where 1 blue dot and 2 green dots are equivalent to 2 blue dots and 4 green dots, labeled '1 to 2' and '2 to 4' respectively.

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.

DT

We will be exploring the different types of **bread**s from different regions of the world; their textures, tastes, purposes in meals and key ingredients, one of them being yeast which is an organism and coincides with our science topic! All this will enable us to bake our own bread In Shaa Allah!

Science

This half term we will be looking at **classifying organisms**. All of Allah's creatures great and small has its place in a natural classifying system according to the characteristics they have been blessed with. We will learn about some of the different living creatures that we did not even consider and this classifying system.

SPAG

In Shaa Allah, the additional SPAG session in the afternoon will continue, 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 **Wednesdays** In Shaa Allah.