

Year 6 Spring Newsletter

General Reminders:

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday. All children will need: Blue/black shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps or trainers.

In colder weather they will need blue/black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt and pumps. We ask the children to keep their pumps in school in their lockers. Children should **not wear jewellery** during PE sessions (no earrings). The children are asked to come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Friday and is to be returned by the following Wednesday. The children will receive homework that supports their learning and extends their skills. Homework is a vital component so please encourage your child to complete their homework. If there are any issues or questions, please feel free to send me a dojo.

Water Bottles

It is important that your child brings a water bottle into school so that they are kept hydrated throughout the school day. Please ensure that the water bottles are clearly labelled and contain only water.



We care, we learn, we grow

This term our topic title is "Islamic Civilisation"

Happy New Year!

We hope you and your families enjoyed the Christmas Break and are looking forward to the new Spring term.

We are excited to introduce our new topic: Islamic Civilisation, which explores one of the most impactful periods in global history. We will look at the development of the great Islamic city of Baghdad including trading practices and everyday life and compare it with contemporary cities in Western Europe. We will learn about the spread of Islam through the Middle East and beyond and the legacy of and continuing influences of early Islam.

In English, the children will explore the text, "The Island" to write a narrative. They will also write a newspaper report. In our Guided Reading sessions the children will continue to develop their fluency and comprehension strategies through sharing and discussing a variety of texts.

In maths this term the children will be focusing on:

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Decimals

In art, the artist we will be focusing on is Samira Mian. We will investigate geometric patterns, and printing which will lead to making a Khatam clay coaster.

In your classroom this term will:

Class teacher: Mrs Javed

HLTA: Miss Fitton, Mrs Parker

1:1 LSA: Miss Osborne

In computing we will be looking at using variables in computer programmes. We will look at how they are updated and experiment with changing them.

In Science, our topic is light. We will consolidate previous learning by exploring the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. We will make predictions and investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows and understand how the eye works.

In RE our topic is 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?'. We will learn in depth from two different religions about why their holy buildings and works of art matter to them as expressions of devotion to God and worship, and about how.

In PSHE, our focus topics are Health and Well-Being. Within these topics the children will describe qualities or values they want to develop and create achievable goals, describe the importance of relaxation and suggest different strategies, looking at taking care of their physical wellbeing and understanding that technology can have an impact on physical and mental health.

Reminder about school timings:

Doors will open from 8.40am, Lessons will begin at 8:50am.

The children are to come into school via the main playground.

Year 6 finish at 3.20pm

We are really looking forward to this new term, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us in person or via Dojo.

Mrs Javed