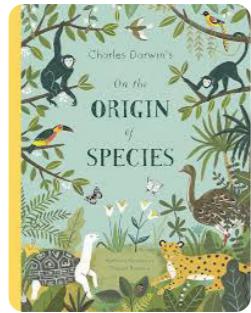


English

On the Origin of Species

We will be using drama opportunities and figurative language to write a discovery narrative about setting and character. We shall also explore various explanation texts and learn how to use clear, factual, non-fiction language to write an explanation text.



Science

Evolution and Inheritance

We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about organisms from millions of years ago. We will learn that living things produce offspring of the same kind but that these offspring vary, and identify how animals and plants are adapted to their environments in ways that may lead to evolution.



Music

Latin American Music

We will identify musical elements of Latin American Music, improving our listening and ensemble skills and focusing on the use of musical vocabulary.

History

Early Islamic Civilisation

In History we will learn when and where this civilization developed, compare it with Britain at the same time and investigate what life was like, including homes, discoveries and important places such as the House of Wisdom.



Art and Design

Clay Tiles

In Art we will design and create a design inspired by the Islamic world. We will develop control of tools and techniques to manipulate clay into a desired shape and practise fine painting skills.



Religious Education

Islam

We will be asking "Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?"

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

We will explore our personal learning goals in and out of school and how emotions influence success. We will recognise our achievements, and give and receive compliments.

Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages / Ratio

We shall be learning how to round, add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals (including by 10, 100 and 1,000). We will explore the connections between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also explore ratio and proportion.

French

Football

We shall be learning football vocabulary and create a profile for a footballer. We shall also describe where a person comes from.



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This half term our topic is: Overcoming Adversity

Support your child at home:

Why not create a factfile or poster about the life and work of a famous naturalist or paleontologist?

Computing

We are Connected

We will explore issues related to social media. We will also research and debate a controversial topic, deciding on guidelines to follow and the reliability of information.

Physical Education

Movement

We will explore dance choreography in pairs and groups, using formations, timing and dynamics to convey ideas, emotions, feelings and characters. We will perform and give feedback.

Enrichment

Natural History Museum

We shall be visiting the Natural History Museum as part of our Science topic to explore evolution and inheritance.