

English

This term children will be learning about the story Jim and the giant beanstalk. Very similar to the classical children's book Jack and the beanstalk, children will have the opportunity to investigate a new story with new messages and plots. Children will be Asking relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge also be Articulating and justifying answers, arguments, and opinions. Year 1 and 2 will be retelling the story orally and in writing, whilst also being able to innovate a known fairy-tale by changing a section of the story map.

Islamic link - This book is an excellent example that demonstrates the importance of helping others. We know from the traditional tale how the giant tries to harm Jack; in this instance we notice how Jim helps the giant with his needs. This demonstrates how when someone needs help you take the opportunity and help them. Islam encourages the importance of helping others and how the Prophet Muhammad PBUH mentioned, even if someone is mean and rude to you, you should always show love and support back.

PE

Last term for PE year 1 and 2 looked at skills and passing in football. This term they will learn about the importance of team play. They will be playing football whilst valuing the importance of playing as a part team. In Islam it is vital to learn how to work as a team and how to work together to win.

Islamic Link- Islam encourages working together and the importance of teamwork. In Islam it is never do your own thing, but importantly to show companionship and support. In PE year 1 and 2 will learn the value of co-operation which leads to companionship and increase of love amongst each other. In Islam we are one big team, we rise by lifting others.

Art

This term, years 1 and 2 will be learning about life and exploring works by Henri Rousseau. Children will explore his famous portraits and landscapes and then create their Portrait-Landscape picture. Children will also explore animals in Rousseau's paintings, in particular the pouncing animals.

Islamic Link- Rousseau drew from his understanding of jungles and animal creatures. He had never been or visited a jungle and would draw from his imagination from the comfort of his own home in France. As Muslims we have never seen Jannah, rather we only know of it by its description. Children in year 1 and 2 can draw from their viewpoint about Jannah and what they see as their eternal bliss and happiness as their final piece.

Spring 2 Curriculum Overview 2022

KS1 - YEAR 1-1

Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum

Maths

Year 1 – This term year 1 will be looking at length and height and how to measure them. Children will be finding out how they can measure different objects and which unit of measurement they need to use. After this they will be moving onto weight and volume measurements.

Year 2 – This term year 2 will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. They will be finding out what 3D shapes look like and their names. Then they will investigate what sides, vertices and faces are on a shape. Children will also look at the line of symmetry for shapes.

Science

This term children will be looking at the world of plants. Children will be investigating what do plants need to grow and survive. They will learn about the photosynthesis process. How does the weather play a part in helping plants grow? Who makes everything different and beautiful? Children will also be planting their own seeds and watching how they grow.

Islamic Link: How does Allah help plants to grow? What are the plants of Jannah like?

History

This term year 1 and 2 will be exploring different types of jungles. What makes up a jungle, what animals live in them, what do the animals need to survive in the jungle are some of the questions that they will be looking at to answer. Children will also be looking at the different climates in jungles and how this affects what grows and lives in them.

Islamic Links: How Allah provides for animals and living creatures in certain habitats.

Education for Social Responsibility (ESR)

Year 1 and 2 will be looking at nature and how this affects our moods. They will find out what nature gives us and how it can help us to recycle. Children will see how Allah has provided homes and food for everyone.

They will be looking at the local wildlife in the area and how we can help them.

Islamic Link: Why are bees important and the job that Allah has given them. Why we need to keep our environment clean.